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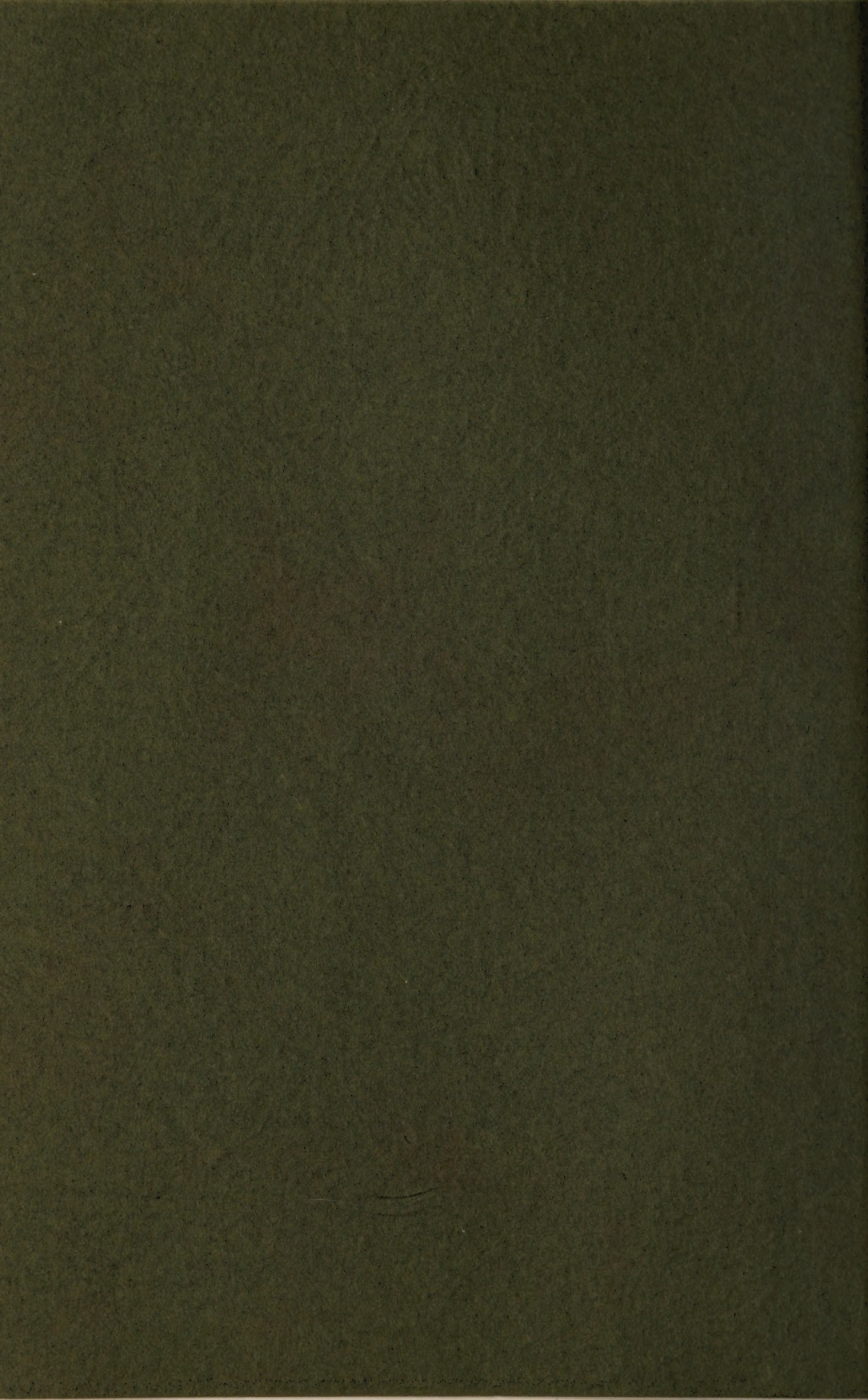
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POWNAL
MAINE



For the Year Ending Feb. 15
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Hall the Printer
Freeport, Maine

TOWN OFFICERS — 1951

Moderator

PHILIP TRYON

Town Clerk

CLAUDE L. SNOW

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the Poor

LAUREN H. TUTTLE

EDWARD D. MENCHEN

WALTER E. SLOCUM — Resigned

GEORGE D. DANIELS

Superintendent of Schools

HOWARD D. FOWLIE — Resigned

HAMILTON B. GRANT

Superintending School Committee

PERCY WENTWORTH

ROBERT SLOCUM

EARLE A. BLAKE

Collector and Treasurer

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Road Commissioner

EARL C. LIBBY

Constables

J. H. PERVIER

A. H. BLACKSTONE

Cemetery Commission

WILLIAM MITCHELL

THOMAS J. VOSMUS

J. H. PERVIER

Health Officer

LAUREN H. TUTTLE

Truant Officer

ALBERT BLACKSTONE

Fire Ward

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Joseph H. Pervier, a Constable in the Town of
Pownal, in the County of Cumberland and
State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Pownal qualified by law to vote in the town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday the 10th day of March, A.D. 1952, at ten o'clock in the forenoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To choose a Town Clerk for the ensuing year.

Article 3. To hear the report of selectmen, treasurer, superintendent of schools, and any other officers' reports and act thereon.

Article 4. To choose selectmen and all other necessary town officers.

Article 5. To receive and allow accounts against the town if found correct.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for high school tuition.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of the common schools.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for textbooks and supplies.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the general repair and upkeep of school property.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary and expenses of the superintendent of schools.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of the school committee.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for mother's aid, board and care, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salaries of town officers.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for reduction of town debt.

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the

provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes, 1944, as amended, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to set aside \$1,000.00 each year from the Excise tax fund, said sum to be expended in rebuilding the road between Freeport and North Pownal formerly known as 3rd class No. 1, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to let the breaking of the winter roads by contract, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for winter roads and tractor repair.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common roads.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck for use on the town roads or act anything relative thereto.

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes on the highways.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of bridges and culverts.

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purchase of snow fence, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 26. To see what action, if any, the town will take, to provide additional equipment for use of the fire ward and appropriate money for the same, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to surface and tar that part of Lawrence Road from Babbidge's store to the mill, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the expenses of the town hall, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries.

Article 30. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow by temporary loan such a sum of money, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, as may be necessary to pay the bills of the town, in anticipation of unpaid taxes for the current year of 1952, or take any action relative thereto, subject to the provision of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Article 31. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and grant to be expended and used for advertising resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Article 32. To see if the town will set a time when the taxes for 1952 shall be paid.

Article 33. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen and treasurer to execute release deeds, for and in its behalf, and for such considerations as they deem proper, in all cases where the town holds tax lien certificates on which the right of redemption has expired, and recorded and unrecorded tax deeds of real estate therein.

Article 34. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75.00 for public health nursing in Pownal, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Article 35. To see if the town will vote that a discount shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes in money to the collector on or before a certain date.

Article 36. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the services of the nurses of Cumberland County Health Association.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to adopt the secret ballot for the elections of town officers as set forth in Chap. 80 Sections 46 to 60 inclusive, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Article 38. To see if the town will vote to change the time of the annual town meeting to the evening or act anything relative thereto.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of its road commissioner, selectmen, and other town officers; also the compensations of men, teams, and trucks, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of the white pine blister rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for a dental clinic.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Civilian Defense.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that section of the Wilson Road, that leads from Earl Davis' to the Elmwood Road and reopen it as a private way.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to discontinue that section of the Libby Road that leads from the Goddard Road to the Brown Road and reopen it as a private way.

Article 45. To see if the town will vote to sell the Payne School House as recommended by the Superintending School Committee.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, hearing and deciding upon said list, at the town house in said town at nine o'clock in the forenoon on day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to one of us on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Pownal, this 15th day of February 1952.

LAUREN H. TUTTLE

GEORGE D. DANIELS

EDWARD D. MENCHEN

Selectmen of Pownal

RECOMMENDATIONS

BUDGET MEETING AT MALLET HALL

February 27, 1952

Meeting called to order. Edward Mitchell elected chairman. Laurence Snow elected secretary. The following appropriations were recommended.

High School Tuition	\$6,000.00
Common Schools	7,536.00
Text books & supplies	580.00
Repair of School property	350.00
Superintendent's Salary	450.00
Salary of School Committee	100.00
Cumb. Co. Public Health	50.00
Support of Poor	1,200.00
Mothers Aid	1,200.00
Salaries of Town Officers	1,200.00
Contingent	1,000.00
Reduction of Town Debt	1,500.00
State Aid Road Const.	1,066.00
Winter Roads	4,000.00
Common Roads	2,500.00
Cutting Bushes	300.00
Bridges & Culverts	800.00
Fire Ward	500.00
Care of Cemeteries	150.00
	<hr/> \$30,482.00
	1,000.00
	<hr/> \$31,482.00

EDWARD L. MITCHELL

VIRGIL E. BEST

ROBERT B. HODSDON

PHILIP R. TRYON

ALBERT H. BLACKSTONE

LAURENCE SNOW

ANNUAL REPORTS

The annual reports of the town officers of the Town of Pownal for the year ended February 18, 1952, are hereby submitted.

ASSESSOR'S REPORT

Real estate, resident,	\$175,722.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	94,707.00	
	<hr/>	\$270,429.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$15,451.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	1,050.00	
	<hr/>	\$16,501.00
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Total valuation,		\$286,930.00
Valuation of land		\$145,394.00
Valuation of buildings		125,035.00

PERSONAL ESTATE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

34 Horses	\$27.60	\$930.00
15 Steers	45.00	675.00
169 Milk cows	45.00	7,605.00
7 Heifers, 2 yr. old	30.00	210.00
28 Heifers, 18 mos. and over	30.00	840.00
428 Fowl, over 50 in number	.75	321.00
5 Stock in trade		3,125.00
40M Logs		280.00
10M Pulp		30.00

7 Gasoline pumps	675.00	
14 Musical instruments	140.00	
142 Radios	1,420.00	
1 Tractor	50.00	
Machinery	200.00	
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Total amount, personal property		\$16,501.00

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

188 Cattle, 18 mos., under	\$20.00	\$3,760.00
14 Sheep, to 35 in number	10.00	140.00
13 Goats	10.00	130.00
22 Swine, to 10 in number	10.00	220.00
589 Fowl, to 50 in number	.75	441.75
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Total, exempt personal property		\$4,691.75
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PROPERTY OTHER THAN TOWN PROPERTY**EXEMPT**

Church property	\$6,050.00
State of Maine	740.00
U. S. Government	8,000.00
Veterans	5,070.00
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Total exempt other than town property	\$19,860.00
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Total exempt property	\$32,845.00
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Rate of taxation, 108 mills	
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Tax on property	\$30,988.45
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Tax on 146 Polls	438.00
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Tax Commitment	\$31,426.45
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Supplemental tax	83.16
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Total committed to Collector	\$31,509.61
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Number of polls not taxed, 39	
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Number of dogs in town, 83	
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ASSESSMENTS FOR 1951

High school tuition	\$4,500.00
Common schools	5,500.00
Text books and supplies	500.00
Repair of school property	300.00
Salary and expenses of	
Superintendent of schools	456.00
Salary of school committee	100.00
Support of poor	1,200.00
Mother's aid, board and care	900.00
Salaries of town officers	1,200.00
Contingent expenses	1,000.00
Reduction of town debt	1,500.00
State aid road construction	1,066.00
Winter roads and tractor repair	3,000.00
Common roads	2,500.00
Cutting bushes	300.00
Bridges and culverts	800.00
Use of fire ward	500.00
Surface and tar on Lawrence road	2,000.00
Town Hall,	
Repair of hall	200.00
General expenses	300.00
Care of cemeteries	150.00
Cumberland County Public	
health nursing	100.00
State tax	2,169.40
County tax	615.94
Overlay	569.10
Gain in fractions	.01
Total assessments	<hr/> \$31,426.45

**THE FOLLOWING ABATEMENTS HAVE
BEEN MADE — 1951**

Leon Davidson, (no radio)	\$1.08	
H. W. Giggy, (no radio)	1.08	
Carlyle Horne, (over assessed)	21.60	
Gene Smith, (no radio)	1.08	
G. S. York, (over 70)	3.00	
Harold Leslie, (error in assessing)	24.84	
Charlotte Smart, (veterans widow)	56.16	
Benjamin Richards (deceased)	12.72	
Burton Sommers, (deceased)	1.08	
Total abatements		\$122.64

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Joseph H. Pervier, Cash Account

Debits

Balance from 1950	\$19.34	
Cash received	68,651.55	
		\$68,670 89
Total paid by warrants	\$67,001.99	
Balance to 1952	1,668.90	
		\$68,670.89

1951 Taxes

Debits

Commitment	\$31,426.45	
Supplementary tax	83.16	
		\$31,509.61

Credits

Received from Collector	\$27,606.42	
Uncollected balance to 1952	3,903.19	
		\$31,509.61

1950 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$243.00
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$87.50	
Balance to 1952	157.50	
	<hr/>	\$243.00

1949 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$105.19
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$25.54	
Balance to 1952	79.65	
	<hr/>	\$105.19

1948 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$80.96
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Credits

Balance to 1952		\$80.96
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1947 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$20.50
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$3.00	
Balance to 1952	17.50	
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1946 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$2.73
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Credits

Balance to 1952		\$2.73
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1940 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$8.10
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Credits

Balance to 1952		\$8.10
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1938 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$15.69
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Credits

Balance to 1952		\$15.69
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1937 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$20.16
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Credits

Balance to 1952		\$20.16
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1936 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$21.04
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Credits

Balance to 1952		\$21.04
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Excise Tax**Debits**

Transferred to State Aid No. 4	\$1,500.00	
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Unexpended to Surplus	693.69	
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	<hr/>	\$2,193.69
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Credits

Received from Collector		\$2,193.69
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1951 Tax Liens**Debits**

Total paid by warrants		\$20.25
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Credits

Balance to 1952		\$20.25
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1950 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1950	\$3,485.75	
Paid by warrants	117.50	
	<u> </u>	\$3,603.25

Credits

Received from Collector	\$1,837.28	
Balance to 1952	1,765.97	
	<u> </u>	\$3,603.25

1949 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$1,720.73
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$1,214.40	
Balance to 1952	506.33	
	<u> </u>	\$1,720.73

1948 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$869.01
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$376.26	
Balance to 1952	492.75	
	<u> </u>	\$869.01

1947 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$235.75
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$149.59	
Balance to 1952	86.16	
	<u> </u>	\$235.75

1946 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$41.18
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Credits

Received from Collector		\$41.18
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1945 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$10.57
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$9.20	
Transferred to Town Acquired prop.	1.37	
	<hr/>	\$10.57

1943 Tax Liens**Debits**

Blaacne from 1950		\$39.20
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Credits

Transferred to Town Acquired prop.	\$1.45	
Balance to 1952	37.75	
	<hr/>	\$39.20

1942 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$67.61
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$4.45	
Balance to 1952	63.16	
	<hr/>	\$67.61

1941 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$63.16
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Credits

Balance to 1952		\$63.16
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1940 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1950		\$41.54
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Credits

Balance to 1952		\$41.54
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TOWN ACQUIRED PROPERTY**Debits**

Balance from 1950	\$557.72	
Added 1951	38.83	
	<hr/>	\$596.55

Credits

Received from sale	\$454.40	
Balance to 1952	142.15	
	<hr/>	\$596.55

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**Debits**

Balance from 1950	\$20.02	
Due from State Poor Account	198.30	
	<hr/>	\$218.32

Credits

Balance to 1952		\$218.32
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NOTES PAYABLE**Debits**

Notes paid	\$1,500.00	
Balance to 1952	5,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,900.00

Credits

Balance from 1950	\$3,000.00	
Added 1951	3,900.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,900.00

HOLLOWELL ROAD SPECIAL**Debits**

Note paid, by appropriation	\$1,066.00	
Received from State	2,132.00	
	<hr/>	\$3,198.00

Credits

Balance from 1950		\$3,198.00
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CONTINGENT ACCOUNT**Debits**

Printing and office supplies	\$434.08	
Postage	9.08	
Insurance and bonds	89.25	
Auditing 1950-51	150.00	
Maine Municipal Association dues	35.00	
Service charges	124.03	
Health	242.70	
Typing	8.00	
Miscellaneous	49.67	
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		\$1,141.81

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
State Treas., bank stock tax	5.04	
State Treas., dog license refund	15.33	
State Treas., R.R. & Tel., tax	7.67	
State Treas., refund of overpayment	3.35	
H. H. Hays, refund of returned supplies	13.25	
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Overdraft to summary	97.17	
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		\$1,141.81

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS**Debits**

Lauren H. Tuttle, selectman	\$250.00
Edward D. Menchen, selectman	200.00
Walter E. Slocum, selectman	150.00
George Daniels, selectman	50.00
J. H. Pervier, collector & treas.	353.70
J. H. Pervier, constable	18.00
J. H. Pervier, fire ward	100.00
Claude L. Snow, town clerk	49.60

Lauren H. Tuttle, health officer	15.00	
Albert Blackstone, constable	25.00	
Dorothy Tufts, ballot clerk	6.00	
Victor Litchfield, ballot clerk	6.00	
Christine Blackstone, ballot clerk	6.00	
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		\$1,229.30
Credits		
Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Overdraft to summary	29.30	
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		\$1,229.30

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Debits		
Total paid by warrants	\$480.41	
Unexpended to summary	15.59	
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		\$496.00
Credits		
Appropriation	\$300.00	
Red Men, hall rent	100.00	
Granite Grange, hall rent	56.00	
Blanch Joy, K of W, hall rent	40.00	
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		\$496.00

TOWN HALL SPECIAL

Debits		
Unexpended to 1952		\$200.00
Credits		
Appropriation		\$200.00

FIRE WARD

Debits		
Total paid by warrants	\$401.46	
Unexpended to 1952	98.54	
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		\$500.00
Credits		
Appropriation		\$500.00

DISTRICT HEALTH NURSE**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$100.00
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Credits

Appropriation	\$100.00
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DENTAL CLINIC**Debits**

Unexpended to 1952	\$135.00
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Credits

Balance from 1950	\$135.00
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WINTER ROADS AND TRACTOR**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$7,178.55
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Credits

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
State Treasurer	981.12
Town tractor	165.00
Special note	1,020.41
Overdraft to summary	2,012.02
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	\$7,178.55

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS**Debits**

Total paid by warrant	\$817.74
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Credits

Appropriation	\$800.00
Overdraft to summary	17.74
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	\$817.74

COMMON ROADS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$2,927.17
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Credits

Appropriation	\$2,500.00
State Treasurer	232.69
Special note	179.59
Overdraft to summary	14.89
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	\$2,927.17

STATE AID NO. 3**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$3,198.00
Balance to 1952	78.95
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	\$3,276.95

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,066.00
State Treasurer	1,865.04
Balance from 1950	345.91
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	\$3,276.95

THIRD CLASS NO. 2**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$1,896.37
Unexpended to summary	103.63
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	\$2,000.00

Credits

Appropriation	\$2,000.00
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STATE AID NO. 4**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$1,515.84
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Credits

Transferred from excise tax	\$1,500.00
Overdraft to summary	15.84
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	\$1,515.84

UNIMPROVED ROADS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants		\$1,295.95
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Credits

State Treasurer	\$1,200.25	
Overdraft to sumamry	95.70	
	<u> </u>	\$1,295.95

CUTTING BUSHES**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$270.71	
Unexpended to summary	29.29	
	<u> </u>	\$300.00

Credits

Appropriation		\$300.00
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POOR RELIEF — TOWN**Debits**

Paid by warrants, case No. 1	\$1,040.00	
Paid by warrants, case No. 2	90.00	
Paid by warrants, case No. 3	34.29	
Paid by warrants, case No. 4	64.43	
Paid by warrants, case No. 5	9.90	
	<u> </u>	\$1,238.62

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Overdraft to summary	38.62	
	<u> </u>	\$1,238.62

POOR RELIEF — STATE

Paid by warrants, case No. 1	\$122.49	
Paid by warrants, case No. 2	75.81	
	<u> </u>	\$198.30
Transferred to accounts receivable		\$198.30

AID, BOARD AND CARE, OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN

Debits

Total paid by warrants	\$1,211.34
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Credits

Appropriation	\$900.00
Overdraft to summary	311.34
	\$1,211.34

COMMON SCHOOLS

Debits

Total paid by warrants	\$15,814.72
Balance from 1950	\$142.65
Appropriation	5,500.00
State Treasurer	8,672.19
Town of Durham	137.50
Edward Brooks	12.50
Gussie Cormier	12.50
Davis Insurance Co.	17.65
Fitchburg Mutual Fire Insurance	1.20
Special note	1,200.00
Overdraft to 1952-53	118.53
	\$15,814.72

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Debits

Total paid by warrants	\$1,250.15
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Credits

Appropriation	\$500.00
State Treasurer	745.11
Webster Publ. Co., refund	5.04
	\$1,250.15

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION**Debits**

Total paid by warrants		\$6,303.40
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Credits

Appropriation	\$4,500.00	
State Treasurer	1,803.40	
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SUPERVISION**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$382.25	
Unexpended to summary	73.75	
	<hr/>	\$456.00

Credits

Appropriation		\$456.00
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SCHOOL REPAIRS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants		\$336.41
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Credits

Appropriation	\$300.00	
Overdraft to summary	36.41	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE**Debits**

Total paid by warrants		\$100.00
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Credits

Appropriation		\$100.00
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WITHHOLDING TAX**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$949.90	
Balance to 1952	148.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,097.90

Credits

Balance from 1950	\$131.80	
Deducted from payrolls	966.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,097.90

M. E. R. S.**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$600.00	
Balance to 1952	87.20	
	<hr/>	\$687.20

Credits

Balance from 1950	\$247.60	
Deducted from payrolls	439.60	
	<hr/>	\$687.20

CEMETERY COMMISSION**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$150.00
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Credits

Appropriation	\$150.00
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ABATEMENTS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$122.64
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Credits

Overdraft to summary	122.64
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DISCOUNTS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$392.57
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Credits

Overdraft to summary	\$392.57
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INTEREST**Debits**

Total paid by warrants		\$539.28
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Credits

Received from redeemed liens	\$227.36	
Overdraft to summary	311.92	
	<hr/>	\$539.28

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$1,500.00
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Credits

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$10,500.00	
Transferred to long term notes	1,500.00	
	<hr/>	\$12,000.00

Credits

Lewiston Trust Co.	\$12,000.00
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STATE TAX**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$2,169.40
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Credits

Appropriation	\$2,169.40
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COUNTY TAX**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$615.94
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Credits

Appropriation	\$615.94
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OVERLAY**Debits**

Transferred to surplus	\$569.11
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Credits

Appropriation	\$569.10	
Gain in fractions	.01	
	<hr/>	\$569.11

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX**Debits**

Transferred to surplus	\$83.16
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$83.16
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Respectfully submitted,

LAUREN H. TUTTLE

EDWARD D. MENCHEN

GEORGE DANIELS

Selectmen

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen

Pownal, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with Chapter 80, Section 116, Revised Statutes of 1944 as amended, and at your request I have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Pownal for the period February 18, 1951 to February 18, 1952 inclusive.

The examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, applicable in the circumstances, and including all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the town and the results of its operation for the period of audit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very Truly Yours,

LOUIS H. HASKELL

Auditor

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS	February 18, 1951	February 18, 1952
Cash, (Sch. A-1)	\$19.34	\$1,668.90
Uncollected taxes, (Sch. A-2)	\$517.37	\$4,306.52
Tax Liens, (Sch. A-7)	6,574.50	3,077.07
Town Acquired Property	557.72	7,649.59
		142.15
Accts. Receivable, (Sch. A-4)	20.02	218.32
Total Assets	\$7,688.95	\$9,412.96
Overdraft, carried forward, (Ex. D)		118.49
Total assets & overdraft		\$9,531.49

LIABILITIES	February 18, 1951	February 18, 1952
Notes payable, (Sch. A-3)	\$6,198.00	\$5,400.00
Unexpended balance, carried forward	1,002.96	747.69
Total liabilities and unexpended balances	\$7,200.96	\$6,147.69
Surplus, (Ex. E)	487.99	3,383.80
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$7,688.95	\$9,531.49

EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Year ended, February 18, 1952

Surplus, Feb. 18, 1951	\$487.99
Added to surplus:	
Notes paid, (Sch. A-3)	\$4,698.00
Overlay & gain in fractions	569.11
Excise tax	693.69
Sale of Town Acquired Property	2,525.75
Supplemental tax	83.16
	8,569.71
Total	\$9,057.70

Deduct from surplus:		
Appropriation balances (Ex. D)		
Overdrafts	\$3,496.16	
Unexpended	-222.26	\$3,273.90
Special notes, (School & road)	2,400.00	-5,673.00
Surplus, Feb. 18, 1952		\$3,383.80

EXHIBIT C

ASSESSMENTS, VALUATION AND COLLECTIONS

Year ended, February 18, 1952

Valuation:	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$175,722.00	\$15,451.00	\$191,173.00
Non-Resident	94,707.00	1,050.00	95,757.00
Total Valuation	\$270,429.00	\$16,501.00	\$286,930.00
Assessments:			
Valuation x rate,			
\$286,930.00 x .108		\$30,988.44	
146 Polls at \$3.00		438.00	
Gain in fractions		.01	
Tax commitment			\$31,426.45
Supplemental tax			83.16
Total charged to Collector			\$31,509.61
Collections:			
Cash to Treasurer		\$27,091.21	
Discounts		392.57	
Abatements		122.64	
Total credits			-27,606.42
Uncollected 1951 taxes, Feb. 18, 1952			\$3,903.19

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements:		
Town appropriation	\$28,072.00	
State tax	2,169.40	
County tax	615.94	
Total requirements		\$30,857.34
Excess of commitment, overlay		569.10
Gain in fractions		.01
Tax commitment (as above)		\$31,426.45

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS
Year ended February 18, 1952
EXHIBIT D

	CREDITS		CHARGES		BALANCES	
	From Appropriation 1950-51	Departmental Receipts	Cash Disbursements	Overdrafts	Forward to Transferred	
General Government:						
Officers Salaries	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	\$1,229.30	\$29.30	
Contingent	1,000.00	\$44.64	1,044.64	1,141.81	97.17	
Town Hall	300.00	196.00	495.00	480.41	\$15.59	
Town Hall Special	200.00		200.00		\$200.00	
	\$2,700.00	\$240.64	\$2,940.64	\$2,851.52	\$126.47	\$15.59 \$200.00
Protection, Fire Ward	\$500.00		\$500.00	\$401.46		98.54
Highways & Bridges:						
Winter roads & tractor	\$3,000.00	\$2,166.53	\$5,166.53	\$7,178.55	\$2,012.02	
Common roads	2,500.00	412.28	2,912.28	2,927.17	14.89	
Bridges & Culverts	800.00		800.00	817.74	17.74	
State Aid, No. 3	\$345.91	1,066.00	1,865.04	3,276.95	3,198.00	\$78.95

Third class No. 2	2,000.00		2,000.00	1,896.37	\$103.63
Unimproved roads		1,200.25	1,200.25	1,295.95	95.70
State Aid No. 4		1,500.00	1,500.00	1,515.84	15.84
Cutting Bushes	300.00		300.00	270.71	29.29
	\$345.91	\$9,666.00	\$7,144.10	\$17,156.01	\$19,100.33
				\$2,156.19	\$132.92
					\$78.95
Charities:					
Poor Relief-Town	\$1,200.00		\$1,200.00	\$1,238.82	\$38.62
Poor Relief-State				198.30	
Mother's A. D. C.	900.00		900.00	1,211.34	311.34
	\$2,100.00		\$2,100.00	\$2,648.26	\$349.96
Education:					
Common Schools	\$142.65	\$5,500.00	\$10,053.54	\$15,696.19	\$15,814.72
Textbooks & Supplies		500.00	750.15	1,250.15	
High School Tuition		4,500.00	1,803.40	6,303.40	
Supervision		556.00		556.00	482.25
School Repairs		300.00		300.00	336.41
	\$142.65	\$11,356.00	\$12,607.09	\$24,105.74	\$24,186.93
				\$36.41	\$73.75
					\$118.53
					Ov'draft

Unclassified:

Public Health Nurse	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	
Cemetery Commission	150.00	150.00	150.00	
Abatements			122.64	\$122.64
Discounts			392.57	392.57
Withholding Tax	\$131.80	\$966.10	\$1,097.90	949.90
M. E. R. S.	247.60	439.60	687.20	600.00
Dental Clinic	135.00		135.00	
Interest		227.36	227.36	539.28
	\$514.40	\$250.00	\$1,653.06	\$2,397.46
				\$2,854.39
				\$827.13
				\$370.20

Special Assessments:

State Tax	\$2,169.40		\$2,169.40	\$2,169.40
County Tax	615.94		615.94	615.94
	\$2,785.34		\$2,785.34	\$2,785.34

Reduction of Town Debt:

	\$1,500.00		\$1,500.00	\$1,500.00
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TOTALS	\$1,002.96	\$30,857.34	\$21,624.89	\$53,485.19	\$56,328.23	\$3,496.16	\$222.26	\$747.69	*\$198.30
Exhibits	A	C	B						118.53 Ov'draft

*Transferred to Accounts Receivable

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance brought forward	\$19.34
Refunds	40.49
John Carter - Sale of land	15.00
Joseph H. Pervier, Coll. 1951 Tax acc.	27,091.21
Joseph H. Pervier, Coll. 1950 Tax acc.	85.50
Joseph H. Pervier, Coll. 1949 Tax acc.	.92
Joseph H. Pervier, Coll. 1947 Tax acc.	3.00
Joseph H. Pervier, 1951 Excise Tax	1,287.49
Joseph H. Pervier, Coll. 1952 Excise Tax	906.20
Lewiston Trust Co. Temporary Loans	12,000.00
Lewiston Trust Co. Loan - Authorized at Special Town Meeting	2,400.00
Sale of Murray Property	3,009.95
Account of 1948 Liens	402.59
Use of Town Tractor	165.00
Account of Withholding Tax	966.10
Common School Tuition	162.50
Account of M. S. R. S.	439.60
State Treasurer, Snow Removal	981.12
State Treasurer, Bank Stock Tax	5.04
State Treasurer, State Aid Highway	1,865.04
State Treasurer, Chadsey Road Special	232.69
State Treasurer, Equalization Fund	5,052.00
State Treasurer, State School Fund	4,022.30
State Treasurer, State School Fund	2,169.40
State Treasurer, Town Road Improvement	1,200.25
Account of 1950 Tax Liens	1,882.36
Account of 1947 Tax Liens	154.97

Account of Discounts	392.57	
Account of Abatements	122.64	
Account of Tax Liens	36.01	
Account of 1949 Taxes	24.62	
Hall Rent	196.00	
Account of 1949 Liens	1,270.45	
Account of 1942 Liens	6.11	
Account of 1948 Liens	13.50	
Account of 1945 Liens	7.75	
Account of 1946 Liens	41.18	
		<hr/> \$68,670.89

Expenditures

Total of Warrants Paid	\$67,001.99	
Balance to 1952	1,668.90	
		<hr/> \$68,670.89

TAX LIEN CERTIFICATES

	1940	
Elvina Vosmus		\$41.54
	1941	
Elvina Vosmus		\$63.16
	1942	
Elvina Vosmus		\$63.16
	1943	
W. A. Small		\$37.75
	1947	
Benny Flippen		\$28.83
Louis Haskell		57.33

1948

Stella Arris	\$24.40
Drucilla Bornheimer	83.01
G. F. Edwards	40.60
G. F. Edwards	22.66
G. F. Edwards	1.96
G. F. Edwards	19.90
G. F. Edwards	3.80
G. F. Edwards	52.10
Annie Edwards	17.60
Benny Flippen	28.05
Louis Haskell	55.65
Stanley Hilton	87.37
W. A. Small	55.65

1949

Stella Arris	\$44.65
G. F. Edwards	42.35
G. F. Edwards	23.16
G. F. Edwards	2.46
G. F. Edwards	20.40
G. F. Edwards	43.40
Louis Haskell	56.15
Clifton Leighton	86.30
Walter Small	56.15
Benny Flippen	19.35
Francis Foley	8.31
Drucilla Bornheimer	113.65

1950

Stella Arris	\$48.25
Oscar Anderson	28.25
Drucilla Bornheimer	123.25
James Capen	53.70
Raymond Card	50.75
G. F. Edwards	45.75
G. F. Edwards	25.00
G. F. Edwards	3.00
G. F. Edwards	22.00
G. F. Edwards	47.00
Mabel Fickett	181.75
Robert Green	111.50
Louis Haskell	60.75
Leighton's Garage	93.50
Elizabeth LeClair	61.84
Alice Morrill	75.75
Ambrose McLellan	148.50
W. A. Small	60.75
Walter Spaulding	120.50
F. J. Worden heirs	82.68
Cecelia Firth	83.50
Benny Flippen	20.75
Francis Foley	8.75
Laurier Girardin	38.25
Joseph Giammerino	8.25
Charles Harvey	6.25
Fannie Weed	146.75
Joseph Beggs	9.00

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment for 1951	\$31,426.45	
Supplemental Tax	83.16	
	<u> </u>	\$31,509.61
Cash to Treasurer	\$27,091.21	
Uncollected Real Estate	3,685.93	
Uncollected Personal Tax	193.86	
Uncollected Poll	45.00	
Discounts	392.57	
Abatements	122.64	
	<u> </u>	\$31,531.21
Abatement paid from 1951 tax account	21.60	
	<u> </u>	\$31,509.61

1951

UNCOLLECTED POLL TAX

Oscar Anderson	\$3.00	
Joseph Branch	3.00	
Raymond Card	3.00	
Addison Cookson	3.00	
Fred Fogal	3.00	
Robert Greene	3.00	
W. B. Golding	3.00	
James Golding	3.00	
Richard King	3.00	
W. E. Mitchell	3.00	
Hollis Morgan	3.00	
Fred Smith	3.00	
Lester Sweetser	3.00	
Henry Wright	3.00	
Clifton Leighton	3.00	
	<u> </u>	\$45.00

UNCOLLECTED PERSONAL TAX

Knight Wholesale Lumber Co.	\$18.90
Leland Arris	\$1.08
Joseph Branch	2.70
Daz Byrd	1.08
Raymond Card	1.08
George F. Edwards	17.28
Ernest Fickett	11.34
Richard King	1.08
Elizabeth LeClair	1.08
Alice Morrill	1.08
W. E. Mitchell	1.08
Ambrose McLellan	10.80
Hollis Morgan	1.08
Walter Small	2.16
Fred Smith	1.08
Walter Spaulding	1.08
Stanley Spencer	1.08
Lester Sweetser	90.72
Charles Tibbetts	5.94
Maurice Turcotte	1.08
Paul Wentworth	14.04
Henry Wright	5.94
Clifton Leighton	1.08

\$193.86

UNCOLLECTED REAL ESTATE TAX

Stella Arris	\$48.60
Oscar Anderson	27.00
Daz Byrd	48.60
Hattie Branch	27.00
Drucilla Bornheimer	129.60
James Capen	70.20
Raymond Card	51.30
Addison Cookson	34.02

J. Doughty heirs	27.00
George F. Edwards	142.02
Mabel Fickett	192.78
Fred Fogal	20.52
Robert Greene	116.64
James Golding	36.18
Leighton's Garage	97.20
Elizabeth LeClair	86.40
Alice Morrill	78.30
Edith Mitchell	73.89
Ambrose McLellan	156.60
Hollis Morgan	48.60
Walter Slocum	46.32
Walter Small	62.10
Burton Sommers	129.60
Walter Spaulding	126.36
Stanley Spencer	220.32
Lester Sweetser	45.36
Serena Sweetser heirs	197.64
Charles Tibbetts	89.32
Maurice Turcotte	54.00
Fannie F. Weed	154.98
F. J. Worden heirs	103.68
Loviett Worden Heirs	44.48
Henry Wright	48.60
Helen Richards	137.70
Phyllis Clukey	10.26
Harold Davis	7.56
Stanley DeLong	27.00
Donald Estabrook	16.20
Benny Flippen	18.90
Francis Foley	5.94
Forrest D. Fuller Jr.	81.00
Priscilla Goddard	131.76
Malcolm Golding	240.84
Laurier Girardin	32.40
Joseph Giammerino	5.40

Charles Harvey	3.24
Lincoln Lane	36.40
H. M. Lawrence	28.08
Merton Lawson	16.20
Donald Moxey	27.00
F. W. Allen Estate (Supplemental)	24.84
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	\$3,685.93

UNCOLLECTED POLL & PERSONAL TAX

1950

Joseph Branch	\$3.00
George Bucklin	6.50
James Capen	1.00
Raymond Card	1.00
Clinton Condon	1.00
George F. Edwards	16.00
Ernest Fickett	10.50
Robert Fields	3.00
Fred Fogal	3.00
Malcolm Golding	3.00
Richard King	4.00
Elizabeth LeClair	1.00
W. E. Mitchell	4.00
Ambrose McLellan	18.00
Henrick Petersen	3.00
W. A. Small	2.00
Donald Smith	3.00
George Smith	1.00
Walter Spaulding	1.00
Stanley Spencer	1.00
Charles Tibbetts	8.00
Fred J. Worden heirs	20.00
Henry Wright	8.50
O. H. Phipps	40.00
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	\$162.60

1949

Joseph Branch	3.00
Harold Colby	.92
George F. Edwards	28.52
Ernest Fickett	12.42
Melvin Frank	9.20
William Golding	.92
Richard King	3.92
Clifton Leighton	.92
Charles Morse	3.92
C. C. Petersen	7.63
Paul Wentworth	8.28

\$79.65

1948

Archer Bucklin	\$4.60
James Capen	5.52
Harold Colby	.92
George F. Edwards	56.12
Melvin Frank	13.80

\$80.96

1947

George F. Edwards	\$10.50
Fred Smith	10.00

\$20.50

1946

George F. Edwards

\$2.73

\$2.73

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Tax Collector

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

For the details of road expenditures see the Selectmen's Report.

EARL C. LIBBY

Road Commissioner

TREASURER'S REPORT OF POWNAL CEMETERY COMMISSION

For year ending February 20, 1952

Receipts

Cash in Treasury February 19, 1951	\$287.33
Town Appropriation	150.00
Raymond Sawyer, Perpetual care for	
Leander Sawyer Lot	100.00
Florence Sylvester, Perpetual care for	
Leander Sawyer Lot	100.00
Caroline Petersen, Perpetual care for.	
C. C. Petersen Lot	100.00
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	\$737.33

Expenditures

Bank Service Charge	\$.37
Robert Litchfield, Labor	27.75
Everett Bucklin, Labor	27.75
V. S. Litchfield, Jr. Labor	15.00
Ralph Vosmus, Labor	3.00
T. J. Vosmus, Labor	35.70
E. Corey & Co., Marker rods	4.97
Portland Garage Co., Mower parts	7.40
Emma Pervier, Cash for flowers for	
C. Hodson lot	2.50
Emma Pervier, Cash for mower part	.70
Deposited in Lewiston Trust Co.	
Sawyer-Sylvester Fund	200.00
Deposited in Lewiston Trust Co.	
C. C. Petersen Fund	100.00
Balance to 1952	312.19
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	\$737.33

PERPETUAL CARE FUND

Name of Fund	Fund & Interest	Paid for Care
Hanson Stubbs	\$87.54	.75
L. B. Small	106.08	
Lawrence-Allen	234.76	1.75
Perez Chapin	208.11	1.25
Fred Goddard	112.06	1.75
Fickett-Sadler	107.96	1.25
Charles E. Fogg	107.83	1.25
Israel Goddard	155.72	1.25
Pierce Fund	108.34	1.25
Harlan B. True	113.84	1.25
Frank W. Libby 106	106.12	1.25
Reuben H. Dyer	108.60	1.25
S. S. Latham	237.63	2.25
Effie M. Marsh	108.44	1.25
Josiah H. Libby	211.23	2.00
Nellie M. Tuttle	224.03	2.25
Enos Fogg	113.25	1.25
J. F. Harriman	113.49	1.25
Paine-Cushman-Allen-Loring	273.78E	2.25
Ernest Hodsdon	229.95	2.00
Jeremiah Mitchell	106.17	1.25
Isaac Lobdell	105.87	1.25
Norman True	569.54	5.00
Samuel B. Kenney	211.24	1.25
Leighton-True	114.19	1.25
George Libby	106.86	1.25
Herbert Merrill	50.27	
W. T. Libby	106.24	1.25
Leander Wood	105.52	1.25
William Brown	320.30	1.25
Lizzie Tuttle	103.22	1.25
Fred Harrington	104.40	1.25
Thomas Noyes	104.28	1.25

Burke-Simpson	104.56	1.25
Henry W. Loring	105.47	1.25
Elias Tuttle	104.58	1.25
Frederick Libby	106.19	1.25
Sawyer-Skillings	104.74	1.25
Mellen Tryon	103.89	1.25
Oscar L. Jordan	103.33	1.25
Merton E. Flood	103.20	1.25
Phoebe Flanders	103.06	1.25
Charles W. Jordan	103.40	1.25
Catherine B. Hodson Flower Fund	211.29	2.50
Henry W. Warren	183.19	1.25
James W. Ramsdell	102.99	1.00
Daniel Merrill	51.68	.50
Whitcher-Greene	103.92	1.00
Joshua Chapman	207.17	2.00
Hodsdon-Heywood-Small	129.26	1.25
Albert E. Richardson	310.48	1.50
Charles Wilson	103.46	1.25
Charles H. Knight	103.33	1.25
Elizabeth & Emily Chapman	77.56	.25
Robert C. Bradbury	102.54	.50
Harry R. Blackstone	101.89	.50
Sawyer-Sylvester	200.00	
C. C. Petersen	100.00	

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Treasurer

FIRE WARD'S REPORT

We had the following calls this year:

1951

February 23 — Chimney fire at residence of Walter Slocum.

February 26 — Chimney fire at residence of Frank Haney.

March 29 — Grass fire on property of John Hersey.

May 8 — Fire in shed of Frank Spinney.

May 16 — Chimney fire at residence of T. J. Vosmus.

June 27 — Chimney fire at residence of T. S. Hines.

August 14 — Barn of J. J. Scott, Freeport.

November 21 — Chimney fire at residence of Arthur Wells.

1952

January 2 — Chimney fire at residence of Linwood Randall.

January 21 — Chimney fire at residence of Carl Knight.

January 25 — Chimney fire at Hodsdon Schoolhouse.

February 8 — Fire in house of Carl Knight.

Following are the expenditures from the Town's appropriation of \$500.00.

Fuel	\$59.06
Supplies	51.56
Gas & oil	23.40
Telephone	68.55
Repairs	147.22
Tires	41.67
Equipment	10.00

\$401.46

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Fire Ward

POWNAL FIRE DEPARTMENT FINANCIAL STATEMENT

Ending March 1, 1952

Receipts

Amount in Treasury March 1, 1951	327.05
Collected in membership dues	31.00
Donation C. L. Snow	2.00

\$360.05

Paid Out

Perviers Garage	\$48.50
Maine Fire Equipment Co.	210.00
Balance in Treasury	101.55

\$360.05

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. NOYES

Treasurer

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Since the printing of the last Annual Report 14 births, 11 marriages and 20 deaths have been recorded.

1951	Death Record	Age
Feb. 24 Mary Virginia (Carter) Porter		34
Feb. 27 Sarah E. Mitchell		88
Mar. 5 Hannah Esther Allen		82
Mar. 25 Minnie B. Doughty		63
Mar. 28 Baby Pike		3 days
Mar. 29 James Graffam Doughty		78
May 16 Joseph William Chase		74
July 11 Lillian Mae Small		73
July 17 Fred W. Allen		75
July 21 Bert L. Bornheimer		77

Aug. 24 George Elmer Russell	19
Oct. 2 Clinton Farnsworth Barter	70
Nov. 2 Stanwood Mitchell	54
Dec. 2 Helen Blackstone Richards	38
Dec. 2 Benjamin Albert Richards	44
Dec. 2 Burton E. Sommers	35
Dec. 24 Ervin Clyde Currier	stillborn
1952	
Jan. 16 Kenneth M. Quint	38
Jan. 23 Clinton A. Libby	64
Feb. 8 Frederic A. Goddard	80

Attest

CLAUDE L. SNOW

Town Clerk

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Pownal:

Several cases of minor skin diseases have been reported and attended to during the year.

We have had twenty-five cases of measles, five cases of mumps, four cases of Chicken Pox, three cases of Pneumonia, one of tuberculosis.

No doubt there were many cases that were not reported.

We conducted the usual school clinics.

Free vaccination is offered for those who wish to avail themselves of it.

We wish to thank the teachers, nurses and doctors for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted

LAUREN H. TUTTLE

Local Health Officer

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Pownal:

I take pleasure in submitting my first annual report as your Superintendent of Schools.

During the past year the schools have been operated on the same plan as in the previous year. The schools at North Pownal and West Pownal have enrolled all elementary pupils in the respective areas. For the remainder of the town the Hodsdon School has served as the primary school, one of the schools at Pownal Center is the intermediate school, and the other the grammar school. At the beginning of the year there were overcrowded conditions in some of these schools but because of the fact that some families have moved from town, and a redistribution of others, crowded conditions have been lessened.

The town is indeed fortunate in having capable teachers who are residents. In this day of teacher shortages it is extremely difficult to procure non-resident teachers for rural schools.

This last year the outside of the West Pownal school was painted and necessary minor repairs made in the other schools. A stock room was built in the Center Grammar building for the purpose of storing all supplies bought and of the dispensation of same. Now when supplies are ordered they are delivered to this school and the individual teachers procure what they need from that source.

Two weeks previous to the opening of school last September both of the buses were condemned by the state police. This necessitated the purchase of a second hand bus to replace the one which was privately owned,

and a large expenditure on the town owned bus to meet state specifications. These unforeseen expenses made necessary the borrowing of \$1,200 by means of a Special Town Meeting and accounts for the large expenditure for conveyance. The Chevrolet bus is proving to be very expensive to run because of large repair bills. It seems advisable to replace it before the next school year.

Because of increased costs of operation, high school tuition rates are increasing annually. This year it is costing the town \$201.87 for each pupil attending high school. The rate for next year, which will not be known before late summer, will undoubtedly be considerably higher. At the present time we have 37 pupils enrolled in high schools, only 7 of whom are seniors. There are at present 22 pupils in the eighth grade who will presumably be entering high school next fall. With this large entering class, coupled with the fact that we have but 7 seniors, it is safe to assume that there will probably be 50 pupils in high school next year. This increased obligation of the town will require a sharp increase in the appropriation for high school tuition.

Your school committee has carefully considered the proposed budget for next year and have included therein the minimum funds to carry out the school program as it now operates.

I wish to thank the teachers, the school committee, town officials, and the general public for their whole-hearted cooperation with me during the few months I have been privileged to serve as your Superintendent of Schools.

Respectfully submitted

HAMILTON B. GRANT

Superintendent of Schools

TOWN OF POWNAL
PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1952

Expended — 1951 ITEMS Estimated — 1952

COMMON SCHOOLS

\$15,753.72 Amount \$15,736.00

St. Sch. Fund 9,400.00

Recommended \$ 6,336.00

\$9,082.90 Teaching \$9,200.00

415.39 Fuel 450.00

739.00 Janitors &
Cleaning 750.00

5,250.44 Conveyance 5,000.00

265.99 Tuition 336.00

SUPERINTENDENCY

\$ 482.25

\$ 550.00

382.25 Salary 450.00

100.00 S. C. Salary 100.00

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

\$ 1,250.15

Amount \$ 1,380.00

St. Sch. Fund 800.00

Recommended 580.00

354.56 Books 350.00

105.92 Utilities 120.00

110.72 Maintenance 110.00

Equipment 200.00

678.95 Classroom Supp. 600.00

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE

\$ 336.41		\$ 350.00
	Overdraft	36.41
336.41	Repairs	350.00
	Insurance	

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

\$ 6,303.40		Amount \$ 8,300.00
		St. Sch. Fund 2,300.00
		Recommended \$ 6,000.00
6,303.40	Tuition	8,300.00

HEALTH

\$ 50.00

TOTAL

	Amount Needed \$26,366.00
	St. Sch. Fund \$12,500.00
	Recommended
\$24,125.93	Appropriation \$13,866.00

GRADE ENROLLMENT CHART

January 2, 1952

Teacher	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
M. Arleen Tryon							10	13	15
Katherine Bieske				15	9	10			
Emma Pervier	18	7	7						
Verna Libby	3	4	3	4	3	5	0	3	2
Marjorie Brooks	3	4	5	3	0	4	4	2	5

STATISTICS, FALL TERM, ENDING DEC., 1951

School	Teacher	Yr. of Exp.	Enroll- Salary ment
Center Grammar	M. Arleen Tryon	10th	\$2,000 38
Center Inter.	Katherine Bieske	8th	1,700 34
Hodsdon Primary	Emma Pervier		1,700 32
West Pownal	Verna Libby	8th	1,700 27
North Pownal	Marjorie Brooks	16th	1,700 30

FINANCIAL REPORT**COMMON SCHOOLS****Receipts**

Balance, 1951	\$ 142.65
Appropriation by Town	5,500.00
Other Income	1,381.35
State School Fund	8,672.19
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	\$15,696.19

Expenditures

Teaching	\$9,082.90
Fuel	415.39
Janitors & Cleaning	739.00
Conveyance	5,250.44
Elementary Tuition	265.99
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	\$15,753.72
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Overdraft	\$ 57.53

TEACHING

Mildred Bennett	\$ 130.00
Katherine Bieske	1,681.12
Christine Blackstone	17.76
Gladys Britt	237.90
Marjorie Brooks	1,700.00
Marcia Libby	84.96
Verna Libby	935.00
Sidney Merrill	747.24
Emma Pervier	868.92
M. Arleen Tryon	1,915.00
Myra Tryon	765.00
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	\$ 9,082.90

FUEL

Frank Bieske	\$ 14.50
Earle A. Blake	37.00
George L. Bradbury	42.05
Gray Oil Co., Inc.	36.84
Liberty Bros., Inc.	285.00
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	\$415.39

JANITORS & CLEANING

Katherine Bieske	\$ 48.00
Paul Bieske	110.00
Alice Blackstone	30.00
Patricia Fickett	48.00
Pearl R. Flint	30.00
Mrs. Verne A. Keith	15.00
Andrew LaFreniere	60.00
Edward Menchen	55.00
Patricia Menchen	110.00

Arlene Mitchell	66.00
Leroy Norton	6.00
Benjamin Richards	40.00
Carlton Snow	25.00
Fred Upton	96.00
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	\$739.00

CONVEYANCE

Bailey Auto Supply	\$ 25.60
Virgil E. Best	226.48
A. H. Blackstone	61.95
Davis Insurance Agency	100.14
Henley-Kimball Co.	1,921.51
Victor Litchfield, Jr.	1,163.90
Moody's Garage	1.10
Pervier's Garage	169.76
Benjamin Richards	1,240.00
Dorothy Tufts	40.00
Roy Tufts	300.00
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	\$5,250.44

ELEMENTARY TUITION

Town of Yarmouth -

Barry Stoddard	\$ 114.33
Estelle Stoddard	114.33
Mylan Stoddard	37.33
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\$265.99

SUPERINTENDENCY

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$556.00
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Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary	\$ 382.25
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School Committee Salary -	
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Earle Blake	30.00
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Robert Slocum	30.00
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Percy Wentworth	40.00
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\$482.25

Balance	\$ 73.75
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TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$500.00
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Other Income	5.04
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State School Fund	754.11
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\$1,250.15

Expenditures

Books	\$354.56
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Supplies	895.59
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\$1,250.15

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Arlo Publishing Co.	\$ 12.91
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Edward E. Babb Co.	3.35
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Earl R. Babbidge	6.25
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Virgil E. Best	15.06
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Katherine Bieske	7.09
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Earle A. Blake	6.00
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Brunswick Publishing Co.	9.00
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Cascade Paper Co.	21.02
Central Maine Power Co.	105.92
J. E. Davidson	3.20
Denoyer-Geppert Co.	70.65
C. B. Dolge Co.	4.40
Doubleday & Co., Inc.	74.00
Educators Progress Service	10.77
Follett Publishing Co.	16.73
Howard D. Fowlie	17.50
Freeport School Dept.	35.80
George C. Frye Co.	4.64
Ginn & Co.	2.92
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	14.65
Hamilton B. Grant	2.86
J. L. Hammett Co.	53.20
D. C. Heath & Co.	6.16
Iroquois Publishing Co. Inc.	2.36
Kinsman Paper Co. Inc.	17.55
Loring, Short & Harmon	118.81
McCormack-Mathers Publishing Co.	6.09
News Map of the Week Inc.	15.00
The Papercrafters Inc.	19.60
Elmer L. Porter	4.60
Scott, Foresman & Co.	141.76
Silver Burdett Co.	1.82
Webster Publishing Co.	106.00
West Disinfecting Co.	22.87
John C. Winston Co.	8.20
World Book Co.	281.41

\$1,250.15

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$4,500.00
State School Fund	1,803.40

\$6,303.40

Expenditures

Town of Freeport	\$3,909.29	
Trustees of Greely Institute	307.69	
North Yarmouth Academy	2,016.42	
Town of Norway	70.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,303.40

REPAIRS AND INSURANCE**Receipts**

Appropriation by Town	\$ 300.00
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Expenditures

L. C. Andrew	\$ 83.91	
Frank Bieske	20.80	
Freeport Grain Co.	25.70	
Edward L. Mitchell	159.00	
Joseph H. Pervier	47.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 336.41
Overdraft	\$ 36.41	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF POWNAL		FEBRUARY 15, 1952					
Account	Balance	Other Income	Approp.	St. Sch. Fund	Available Expended	Balance	Over- draft
Common Schools	\$142.65	\$1,381.35	\$5,500.00	\$8,672.19	\$15,696.19		
Teaching					\$9,082.90		
Fuel					415.39		
Janitors & Cleaning					739.00		
Conveyance					5,250.44		
Tuition					265.99		
					<u>15,753.72</u>		\$57.53
Superintendency			556.00		556.00		
Salary					382.25		
School Comm. Salary					100.00		
					<u>482.25</u>		\$73.75

Textbooks and Supplies	5.04	500.00	745.11	1,250.15	
					354.56
					895.59
					<u>1,250.15</u>
Repairs and Insurance		300.00		300.00	
					336.41
					<u>336.41</u>
					36.41
High School Tuition		4,500.00	1,803.40	6,303.40	
					6,303.40
TOTALS	\$142.65	\$1,386.39	\$11,220.70	\$24,105.74	\$24,125.93
Net Overdraft — \$20.19					\$73.75
					\$93.94

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION STUDENTS

During the past year, the following students have attended high school:

Freeport High School**Class of 1951**

Kenneth Ryder

Class of 1952

Everett Bucklin

Jean Pervier

Beverly Currier

Malcolm Rich

Barbara Fickett

Shirley Slocum

Anne Haskell

Charles Tibbetts

Class of 1953

Elaine Bowen

Myrtle Merrill

Carroll Gilliam

Kathryn Rich

Dorothy Golding

Betty Smith

Robert Litchfield

Lola Turcotte

Jack Wyman

Class of 1954

Caroline Colby

Robert Moore

Patricia Hibbard

Bessie Pervier

Kenneth Hicks

Calvin Ryder

Glennys Huard

Joyce Wyman

Class of 1955

Beverly Condon

Evelyn Golding

Patricia Fickett


Alice Lewis

Greely Institute**Class of 1952**

Beverly Irish

Class of 1953

Ormand Irish

North Yarmouth Academy**Class of 1952** Kenneth Tryon**Class of 1953**

Alice Blackstone

Joseph Mitchell

Marlene Krauss

Thelma Stone

Class of 1954

John Bieske

Bessie Pervier

Caroline Colby

Luther Snow

Harry Mitchell

Roy Tufts

Class of 1955

Granville Arris

Dale Howe

Janice Bartlett

Vincent Irish

John Edwards, Jr.

Mary Mitchell

Ronald Foss

Fred Upton

Norway High School**Class of 1952**

Beverly Irish

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TOWN OFFICERS—1952

Moderator

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Town Clerk

CLAUDE L. SNOW

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the PoorLAUREN H. TUTTLE GEORGE D. DANIELS
EDWARD D. MENCHEN**Superintendent of Schools**

HAMILTON B. GRANT

Superintending School CommitteeEARLE A. BLAKE PERCY WENTWORTH
RUTH B. KEITH**Collector and Treasurer**

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Road Commissioner

ERNEST FICKETT

Constables

J. H. PERVIER EARLE A. BLAKE

Cemetery CommissionJ. H. PERVIER THOMAS J. VOSMUS
STEPHEN W. LIBBY**Health Officer**

LAUREN H. TUTTLE

Truant Officer**Fire Ward**

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Joseph H. Pervier, a Constable in the Town of
Pownal, in the County of Cumberland and
State of Maine.

Greeting:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Pownal qualified by law to vote in the town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday the 9th day of March, A.D. 1953, at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2. To elect the following officers to wit: Town clerk, selectmen, assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor, treasurer, collector of taxes, superintending school committee, road commissioner, cemetery commission and fire ward.

The polls will open at the town hall at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will close at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Election by the Secret Ballot.

Action on all further articles will continue at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of March 9th, 1953.

Article 3. To hear the report of selectmen, treasurer, superintendent of schools, and any other officers' reports and act thereon.

Article 4. To receive and allow accounts against the town if found correct.

Article 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for high school tuition.

Article 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for support of the common schools.

Article 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for textbooks and supplies.

Article 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the general repair and upkeep of school property.

Article 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary and expenses of the superintendent of schools.

Article 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of the school committee.

Article 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the services of the nurses of Cumberland County Health Association.

Article 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Article 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for mothers' aid, board and care, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salaries of town officers.

Article 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

Article 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for reduction of town debt. *not*

Article 17. To see what sum of money the town will

vote to raise and appropriate for State Aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Section 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes 1944, as amended, or act anything relative thereto. \$1666.

Article 18. To see if the town will vote to set aside a sum of money from the Excise tax fund, or by appropriation, to be expended in rebuilding the road between Freeport and North Pownal formerly known as 3rd class No. 1, or act anything relative thereto. \$1000.

Article 19. To see if the town will vote to let the breaking of the winter roads by contract, or act anything relative thereto. No

Article 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for winter roads and tractor repair. 400.

Article 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common roads. \$3500.

Article 22. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck for use on the town roads or act anything relative thereto. No

Article 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes on the highways. 70.

Article 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of bridges and culverts. 1000

Article 25. To see if the town will vote to appropriate \$300.00 for the repair of the Goddard Road from the Goddard Place to the Freeport Line or act anything relative thereto. 300.

Article 26. To see if the town will vote to build the whole or any part thereof, or act anything relative thereto, of the so called ledge hill on the Hodsdon road. 800.

Article 27. To see if the town will vote to appoint a committee to investigate the advisability of adopting the Town Manager form of government, said committee to report at a special Town Meeting called for same, at least 60 days before the annual 1954 town meeting.

Sponsored by Budget Committee.

Article 28. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purchase of snow fence, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 29. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the purchase of a truck, or other equipment for the Fire Ward or act anything relative thereto.

Article 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the expenses of the Fire Ward or act anything relative thereto.

Article 31. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money to surface and tar that part of Lawrence Road from Babbidge's store to the mill, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 32. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the expenses of the town hall, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 33. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries.

Article 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow by temporary loan such a sum of money, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, as may be necessary to pay the bills of the town, in anticipation of unpaid taxes for the current year of 1953, or take any action relative thereto, subject to the

provisions of the Revised Statutes of the State of Maine.

Article 35. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and grant to be expended and used for advertising resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine.

Article 36. To see if the town will set a time when the taxes for 1953 shall be paid.

Article 37. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen and treasurer to execute release deeds, for and in its behalf, and for such considerations as they deem proper, in all cases where the town holds tax lien certificates on which the right of redemption has expired, and recorded and unrecorded tax deeds of real estate therein.

Article 38. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75.00 for public health nursing in Pownal, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Article 39. To see if the town will vote that a discount shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes in money to the collector on or before a certain date.

Article 40. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of its road commissioner, selectmen, and other town officers; also the compensations of men, teams and trucks, or act anything relative thereto.

Article 41. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and the Federal Government in the control of

the white pine blister rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Article 42. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for a dental clinic.

Article 43. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for Civilian Defense.

Article 44. To see if the town will vote to direct the Treasurer to repay Mrs. Charlotte Smart, widow of Frederick A. Smart, Spanish War Veteran, taxes paid by her to the town of Pownal for the years 1949 and 1950, said back taxes having been paid at a time when Mrs. Smart was entitled to exemption from taxes as such widow, or to take any action relative thereto.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, hearing and deciding upon said list, at the town house in said town at one o'clock in the afternoon on day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to one of us on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Pownal, this 19th day of February 1953.

LAUREN H. TUTTLE

GEORGE D. DANIELS

EDWARD D. MENCHEN

Selectmen of Pownal

RECOMMENDATIONS

BUDGET MEETING AT MALLET HALL

Meeting called to order, Edward Mitchell elected chairman. The following appropriations were recommended.

High School Tuition	\$7,574.81	✓
Common Schools	5,546.10	✓
Supervision	596.00	✓
Repairs	350.00	✓
Textbooks & Supplies	528.52	✓
Health	50.00	✓
Support of Poor	1,400.00	2000 ✓
Mother's Aid	1,200.00	✓
Salaries of Town Officers	1,200.00	✓
Contingent	1,000.00	✓
Reduction of Town Debt	1,200.00	✓
State Aid Construction	1,066.00	✓
Winter Roads	4,000.00	✓
Common Roads	2,500.00	3500 ✓
Cutting Bushes	70.00	✓
Bulldozing Work on Roadside	230.00	✓
Bridges & Culverts	500.00	1000 ✓
Culvert & Ditch on Potash	100.00	✓
Replace 2 Culverts on Goddard Road	150.00	300 ✓
Fire Ward	500.00	✓
Care of Cemeteries	150.00	✓

\$29,911.43

EDWARD L. MITCHELL
 VICTOR S. LITCHFIELD, SR.
 HAROLD SNOW
 VIRGIL E. BEST
 ROY C. TUFTS
 KENNETH E. LIBBY
 A. H. BLACKSTONE
 LAWRENCE SNOW

ANNUAL REPORTS

The annual reports of the town officers of the Town of Pownal for the year ended February 18, 1952, are hereby submitted.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident,	\$173,951.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	98,578.00	
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		\$272,529.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$14,977.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	575.00	
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		15,552.00
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		\$288,081.00
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Valuation of land,		\$145,344.00
Valuation of buildings,		\$127,185.00

PERSONAL ESTATE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

28 Horses,	\$30.00	\$840.00
21 Steers,	45.00	945.00
140 Milk cows,	45.00	6,300.00
7 Heifers, 2 yr. old	35.00	245.00
28 Heifers, 18 mo. and over	30.00	840.00
2470 Fowl, over 50 in number,	.322	797.00
4 Stock in trade,		3,100.00
50C Pulp,		150.00

6 Gasoline pumps,	575.00
21 Musical instruments,	210.00
150 Radios,	1,500.00
1 Tractor,	50.00
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Total amount, personal property,	\$15,552.00

EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

151 Cattle, 18 mos., under,	\$20.00	\$3,020.00
11 Sheep, to 35 in number	10.00	110.00
19 Goats, to 35 in number,	10.00	190.00
31 Swine, to 10 in number,	20.00	620.00
740 Fowl, to 50 in number,	.742	549.00
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Total exempt personal property,		\$4,489.00

PROPERTY OTHER THAN TOWN PROPERTY**EXEMPT**

Church property	\$6,150.00
State of Maine	1,090.00
U. S. Government	9,000.00
Veterans	5,350.00
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Total exempt property other than Town	\$21,590.00
Total exempt property	\$32,450.00
Rate of taxation, 116 mills	
Tax on property	\$33,417.39
Tax on 147 Polls	441.00
Gain in fractions	.01
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Tax Commitment	\$33,858.40
Supplemental tax	42.00
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Total committed to Collector	\$33,900.40

ASSESSMENTS FOR 1952

High School tuition	\$6,000.00
Common schools	7,536.00
Text books & supplies	580.00
Repair of school property	350.00
Salary & expenses of Superintendent of schools	350.00
Salary of school committee	100.00
Support of poor	1,200.00
Mother's aid, board & care	1,200.00
Salaries of Town officers	1,200.00
Contingent expenses	1,000.00
Reduction of town debt	1,500.00
State aid road construction	1,066.00
Winter roads & tractor repair	5,000.00
Common roads	3,000.00
Cutting bushes	300.00
Bridges & culverts	1,000.00
Use of fire ward	500.00
Town hall expenses	275.00
Care of cemeteries	300.00
Cumberland County public health nursing	50.00
State tax	2,169.40
County tax	663.78
Overlay	587.61
Gain in fractions	.01
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Total	\$36,027.80
Less, State tax refund	-2,169.40
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Total assessments	\$33,858.40

THE FOLLOWING ABATEMENTS HAVE BEEN**MADE — 1952**

Paul Wentworth (paid poll elsewhere, unable to collect)	\$ 9.38	
Robert Green (disabled veteran)	3.00	
Lucy Evens (over assessed)	2.32	
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		\$14.70

1951

Fred Fogal (dead)	\$3.00	
Robert Green (disabled veteran)	3.00	
Walter Small (unable to pay)	2.16	
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		\$ 8.16

1950

Fred Fogal (Dead)	\$ 3.00	
George Bucklin (uncollectable)	6.50	
James Capen (Unable to pay)	1.00	
Walter Small (Unable to pay)	2.00	
George Smith (Uncollectable)	1.00	
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		\$13.50

1949

Charles Morse (over 70)	\$ 3.00	
Harold Colby (out of state)	.92	
C. C. Petersen (deceased)	7.63	
Melvin Frank (out of State)	9.20	
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		\$20.75

1948

Melvin Frank (out of State)	\$13.80
Harold Colby (out of State)	.92

James Capen (unable to pay)	5.52	
Archer Bucklin (uncollectable)	4.60	
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		\$24.84
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Total abatements,		\$81.95

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Joseph H. Pervier, Cash Account

Debits

Balance from 1951	\$1,688.90	
Cash received	75,409.54	
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		\$77,078.44

Credits

Total paid by warrants	\$74,178.89	
Balance to 1953	2,899.55	
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		\$77,078.44

1952 Taxes

Debits

Commitment	\$33,858.40	
Supplemental tax	42.00	
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		\$33,900.40

Credits

Received from Collector	\$31,034.50	
Balance to 1953	2,865.90	
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		\$33,900.40

1951 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$3,903.19	
Additional charges	199.70	
	<u> </u>	\$4,102.89

Credits

Received from Collector	\$4,005.63	
Balance to 1953	97.26	
	<u> </u>	\$ 4,102.89

1950 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$157.50	
Supplemental	6.00	
	<u> </u>	\$163.50

Credits

Received from Collector	\$118.50	
Balance to 1953	45.00	
	<u> </u>	\$163.50

1949 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1951		\$79.65
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$43.29	
Balance to 1953	36.36	
	<u> </u>	\$79.65

1948 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$80.96
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$71.61	
Balance to 1953	9.35	
	<hr/>	\$80.96

1947 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$17.50
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$17.50
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1946 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$2.73
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$2.73
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1940 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$8.10
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Credits

Balance to 1953	\$8.10
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1938 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$15.69
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Credits

Balance to 1953	\$15.69
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1937 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$20.16
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Credits

Balance to 1953	\$20.16
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1936 Taxes**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$21.04
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Credits

Balance to 1953	\$21.04
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Excise Tax**Debits**

Transferred to State Aid No. 4	\$2,000.00	
Balance to 1953	651.85	
	<hr/>	\$2,651.85

Credits

Received from Collector	\$2,651.85
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Drucilla Bornheimer Tax Account**Debits**

Transferred from tax liens	\$595.31
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$75.00	
Balance to 1953	520.31	
	<hr/>	\$595.31

1952 Tax Liens**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$14.60
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Credits

Cost of lien	\$3.30	
Balance to 1953	11.30	
	<hr/>	\$14.60

1951 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$20.25	
Total paid by warrants	3,686.67	
	<hr/>	\$3,706.92

Credits

Received from Collector	\$2,158.90	
Balance to 1953	1,548.02	
	<hr/>	\$3,706.92

1950 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$1,765.97
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$1,021.40	
Balance to 1953	744.57	
	<hr/>	\$1,765.97

1949 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$506.33
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$186.95	
Balance to 1953	319.38	
	<hr/>	\$506.33

1948 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$492.75
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$161.97	
Balance to 1953	330.78	
	<hr/>	\$492.75

1947 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$86.16
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$86.16
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1943 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$37.75
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Credits

Balance to 1953	\$37.75
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1942 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$63.16
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Credits

Balance to 1953	\$63.16
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1941 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$63.16
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Credits

Balance to 1953	\$63.16
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1940 Tax Liens**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$41.54
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Credits

Balance to 1953	\$41.54
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TOWN ACQUIRED PROPERTY**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$142.15
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Credits

Balance to 1953	\$142.15
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ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**Debits**

Balance from 1951	\$218.32	
Transferred from State Poor	61.80	
	<hr/>	\$280.12

Credits

Received from State	\$198.30	
Balance to 1953, State	81.82	
	<hr/>	\$280.12

NOTES PAYABLE**Debits**

Notes paid by appropriation & surplus	\$3,000.00	
Balance to 1953	*2,400.00	
	<hr/>	\$5,400.00

Credits

Balance from 1951	\$5,400.00
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* The balance of \$2,400.00 was paid after the close of books but before report was sent to printer.

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS**Debits**

Lauren H. Tuttle, selectman	\$250.00
Edward D. Menchen, selectman	200.00
George Daniels, selectman	200.00

Joseph H. Pervier, collector & treasurer	346.95	
Joseph H. Pervier, fire ward	100.00	
Joseph H. Pervier, constable	18.00	
Joseph H. Pervier, moderator	6.00	
Claude L. Snow, town clerk	51.10	
Lauren H. Tuttle, health officer	15.00	
Phillip Tryon, moderator	6.00	
Earl Blake, constable	25.00	
Dorothy Tufts, ballot clerk	18.00	
Victor S. Litchfield, Sr., ballot clerk	18.00	
Christine Blackstone, ballot clerk	18.00	
Harold Snow, ballot clerk	12.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,284.05

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Overdraft to Summary	84.05	
	<hr/>	\$1,284.05

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT

Debits

Postage	\$44.36	
Printing	359.14	
Typing	9.00	
Telephone	79.65	
Supplies	88.73	
Health	48.16	
Insurance & bonds	35.25	
Service charges	251.51	
Miscellaneous	23.20	
Unexpended to Summary	139.43	
	<hr/>	\$1,078.43

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000.00	
Stop payment check	35.00	
Insurance refund	10.50	
Bank Stock Tax	4.68	
Edward D. Menchen, refund	10.00	
State Treasurer, R.R. & Tel. tax	7.74	
State Treasurer, dog tax refund	7.41	
H.H. Hay, refund	2.10	
J.H. Pervier	1.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,078.43

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$428.06
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Credits

Appropriation	\$275.00	
Granite Grange, hall rent	64.00	
Overdraft to summary	89.06	
	<hr/>	\$428.06

TOWN HALL SPECIAL**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$200.00
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Credits

Balance from 1951	\$200.00
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FIRE WARD**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$381.46	
Unexpended to 1953	217.08	
	<hr/>	\$598.54

Credits

Appropriation	\$500.00	
Balance from 1951	98.54	
	<hr/>	\$598.54

DISTRICT HEALTH NURSE**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$50.00
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Credits

Appropriation	\$50.00
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DENTAL CLINIC**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$165.43
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Credits

Balance from 1951	\$135.00	
Mothers Club	30.43	
	<hr/>	\$165.43

WINTER ROADS & TRACTOR**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$7,793.73
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Credits

Appropriation	\$5,000.00	
Use of tractor	860.75	
State Treasurer	1,782.50	
Overdraft to summary	150.48	
	<hr/>	\$7,793.73

COMMON ROADS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$2,926.83	
Unexpended to summary	73.17	
	<hr/>	\$3,000.00

Credits

Appropriation	\$3,000.00
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BRIDGES & CULVERTS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$899.57	
Unexpended to summary	100.43	
	<hr/>	\$1,000.00

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,000.00
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STATE AID NO. 3**Debits**

Balance to 1953	\$78.95
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Credits

Balance from 1951	\$78.95
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STATE AID NO. 4**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$2,207.19	
Unexpended to 1953	254.81	
	<hr/>	\$2,462.00

Credits

Transferred from Excise tax	\$2,000.00	
State Treasurer	462.00	
	<hr/>	\$2,462.00

UNIMPROVED ROADS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants		\$1,530.14
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Credits

State Treasurer	\$1,450.04	
Overdraft to summary	80.10	
	<hr/>	\$1,530.14

CUTTING BUSHES**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$25.73	
Unexpended to summary	274.27	
	<hr/>	\$300.00

Credits

Appropriation		\$300.00
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STATE CONSTRUCTION**Debits**

Total paid by warrants		\$1,066.00
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Credits

Appropriation		\$1,066.00
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POOR RELIEF - TOWN**Debits**

Paid by warrants, case No. 1	\$852.00	
Paid by warrants, case No. 2	755.95	
Paid by warrants, case No. 3	182.44	
Paid by warrants, case No. 4	70.19	
Paid by warrants, case No. 5	10.00	
Paid by warrants, case No. 6	40.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,930.58

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,200.00	
Overdraft to summary	730.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,930.58

POOR RELIEF - STATE**Debits**

Paid by warrants, case No. 1	\$91.07
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Credits

State Treasurer	\$29.27	
Transferred to Accounts Receivable	61.80	
	<hr/>	\$91.07

AID, BOARD & CARE, OF DEPENDENT CHILDREN**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$1,055.16	
Unexpended to summary	144.84	
	<hr/>	\$1,200.00

Credits

Appropriation	\$1,200.00
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COMMON SCHOOLS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$17,170.60	
Unexpended to 1953	303.90	
	<hr/>	\$17,474.50

Credits

Appropriation	\$7,536.00	
State Treasurer	9,701.00	
State Treasurer	50.00	
Town of Durham	112.50	
Gussie Cormier	37.50	
Edward H. Brooks, Jr.	37.50	
	<hr/>	\$17,474.50

TEXT BOOKS & SUPPLIES**Debits**

Total paid by warrant	\$1,342.13	
Unexpended to 1953	66.48	
	<hr/>	\$1,408.61

Credits

Appropriation	\$580.00	
State Treasurer	800.00	
World Book Co.	10.03	
Hamilton Grant	18.58	
	<hr/>	\$1,408.61

SUPERVISION**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$448.00	
Unexpended to summary	2.00	
	<hr/>	\$450.00

Credits

Appropriation	\$450.00	
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SCHOOL COMMITTEE**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$100.00
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Credits

Appropriation	\$100.00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$7,924.81	
Unexpended to 1953	75.19	
	<hr/>	\$8,000.00

Credits

Appropriation	\$6,000.00	
State Treasurer	2,000.00	
	<hr/>	\$8,000.00

REPAIRS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$298.58	
Unexpended to summary	51.42	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

Credits

Appropriation	\$350.00
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WITHHOLDING TAX**Debits**

Balance to 1953	\$146.70	
Total paid by warrants	962.00	
	<hr/>	\$1,108.70

Credits

Balance from 1951	\$148.00	
Deducted from payrolls	960.70	
	<hr/>	\$1,108.70

M.S.R.S.**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$444.75	
Balance to 1953	88.15	
	<hr/>	\$532.90

Credits

Balance from 1951	\$87.20	
Deducted from payrolls	445.70	
	<hr/>	\$532.90

CEMETERY COMMISSION**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$300.00
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Credits

Appropriation	\$300.00
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ABATEMENTS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$81.95
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Credits

Overdraft to summary	\$81.95
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DISCOUNTS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$423.95
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Credits

Overdraft to summary	\$423.95
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INTEREST**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$488.00
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Credits

Received from redeemed liens	\$100.58	
Overdraft to summary	387.42	
	<hr/>	\$488.00

REDUCTION OF TOWN DEBT**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$1,500.00
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Credits

Appropriation	\$1,500.00
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TEMPORARY LOANS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$15,000.00
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Credits

Lewiston Trust Co.	\$15,000.00
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COUNTY TAX**Debits**

Total paid by warrants	\$663.78
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Credits

Appropriation	\$663.78
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OVERLAY**Debits**

Transferred to Surplus	\$587.62
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Credits

Appropriation	\$587.61
Gain in fractions	.01
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	\$587.62

SUPPLEMENTAL TAX**Debits**

Transferred to surplus	\$51.00
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Credits

Received from Collector	\$51.00
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Respectfully submitted,

LAUREN H. TUTTLE

EDWARD D. MENCHEN

GEORGE DANIELS

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen

Pownal, Maine

Gentlemen:

In accordance with the laws of the State of Maine, and at your request, I have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Pownal for the period February 18, 1952 to February 18, 1953 inclusive.

The examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, applicable in the circumstances, and including all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and Schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the town and the results of its operation for the period of audit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS H. HASKELL

Auditor

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

GENERAL FUND

ASSETS	February 18, 1952	February 18, 1953
Cash (Sch. A-1)	\$1,668.90	\$2,899.55
Uncollected taxes (Sch. A-2)	\$4,306.52	\$3,118.86
Tax Liens (Sch. A-7)	3,077.07	3,159.66
Drucilla Bornheimer Account		520.31
Town Acquired Property	142.15	142.15
Accounts Receivable (Sch. A-4)	218.32	81.82
	7,744.06	7,022.80
Overdraft carried forward, (Ex. D)	118.53	
Total assets	\$9,531.49	\$9,922.35
LIABILITIES	February 18, 1952	February 18, 1953
Notes payable (Sch. A-3)	\$5,400.00	\$2,400.00
Unexpended balances forward	747.69	1,231.26
Deferred revenue (excise tax)		651.85
Total liabilities	\$6,147.69	\$4,283.11
	SURPLUS	
Surplus (Ex. E)	3,383.80	5,639.24
Total Liabilities & Surplus	\$9,531.49	\$9,922.35

EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Year ended, February 18, 1953

Surplus, February 18, 1952		\$3,383.80
Added to surplus:		
Notes paid	\$4,200.00	
Supplemental taxes	57.00	
Sale of Payne schoolhouse	156.00	
Overlay & gain in fractions	587.62	5,000.62
Total		\$8,384.42
Deduct from surplus:		
Appropriation balances (Ex. D)		
Overdrafts	\$2,027.59	
Unexpended	-785.56	\$1,242.03
Note paid from surplus		1,500.00
1951 tax lien, adjust for postage		3.15
		-2,745.18
Surplus, February 18, 1953		\$5,639.24

EXHIBIT C

ASSESSMENTS, VALUATION AND COLLECTIONS

Year ended, February 18, 1953

Valuation:	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident	\$173,951.00	\$14,977.00	\$188,928.00
Non-Resident	98,578.00	575.00	99,153.00
Total Valuation	\$272,529.00	\$15,552.00	\$288,081.00

Assessments:

Valuation X rate, \$288,081.00 x .116	\$33,417.39	
147 Polls at \$3.00	441.00	
Gain in fractions	.01	
Tax commitment		\$33,858.40
Supplemental tax		42.00
Total charged to Collector		\$33,900.40

Collections:

Cash to Treasurer	\$30,595.85	
Discounts	423.95	
Abatements	14.70	
Total credits		-31,034.50
Uncollected 1952 taxes, February 18, 1953		\$2,865.90

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements:

Town appropriation	\$32,607.00	
State Tax	2,169.40	
County tax	663.78	
Total requirements		\$35,440.18
Less, State tax refund		-2,169.40
		\$33,270.78
Excess of commitment, overlay	\$587.61	
Gain in fractions	.01	587.62
Tax commitment (as above)		\$33,858.40

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

EXHIBIT D

Year Ended February 18, 1953

	CREDITS		CHARGES		BALANCES	
	From 1951-52	Approp-Departmen- tation Receipts	Total	Cash Dis- burse- ments	Over- drafts	Forward Unex- pended 1953-54 trans- ferred
General Government:						
Officers Salaries	\$1,200.00		1,200.00	\$939.00		\$139.43
Contingent	1,000.00	78.43	1,078.43	1,284.05	\$84.05	
Town Hall	275.00	64.00	339.00	428.06	89.06	
Town Hall special	\$200.00		200.00	200.00		
	\$200.00	\$2,475.00	\$142.43	\$2,851.11	\$173.11	\$139.43
Protection, Fire Ward						
	\$98.54	\$500.00		\$598.54	\$381.46	\$217.08
Highways & Bridges:						
Winter roads & tractor	\$5,000.00	\$2,643.25	\$7,643.25	\$7,793.73	\$150.48	\$73.17
Common roads	3,000.00		3,000.00	2,926.83		100.43
Bridges & Culverts	1,000.00		1,000.00	899.57		
Unimproved roads		1,450.04	1,450.04	1,530.14	80.10	

State Aid No. 4		2,462.00	2,462.00	2,207.19	\$254.81
Cutting bushes		300.00	300.00	25.73	274.27
State Aid No. 3	\$78.95		78.95		
State construction		1,066.00	1,066.00	1,066.00	78.95

\$78.95	\$10,366.00	\$6,555.29	\$17,000.24	\$16,449.19	\$230.58	\$447.87	\$333.76
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Charities:

Poor relief-Town	\$1,200.00	\$29.27	\$1,200.00	\$1,930.58	\$730.58
Poor relief-State			29.27	91.07	
Mother's A. D. C.	1,200.00		1,200.00	1,055.16	\$148.84
					\$61.80*

\$2,400.00	29.27	\$2,429.27	\$3,076.81	\$730.58	\$144.84
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Education:

	O.D.				
Common schools	\$118.53	\$7,536.00	\$9,938.50	\$17,355.97	\$17,052.07
Textbooks & Supplies		580.00	828.61	1,408.61	1,342.13
High School tuition		6,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00	7,924.81
Supervision,		550.00		550.00	548.00
Repairs to schools		350.00		350.00	298.58
					\$2.00
					51.42
					\$303.90
					66.48
					75.19

O.D.	\$118.53	\$15,016.00	\$12,767.11	\$27,664.58	\$27,165.59	\$53.42	\$445.57
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Unclassified:

Public health nurse	\$50.00	\$50.00	\$50.00	
Dental clinic	\$135.00	\$30.43	165.43	
Cemetery Commission	300.00	300.00	300.00	
Abatements			81.95	\$81.95
Discounts			423.95	423.95
Withholding tax	148.00	960.70	1,108.70	962.00
M. S. R. S.	87.50	445.70	532.90	444.75
Interest		100.58	100.58	488.00
	\$370.20	\$350.00	\$1,537.41	\$2,257.61
				\$2,916.08
				\$893.32
				\$234.85

Special Assessments:

County tax	\$663.78	\$663.78	\$663.78	
Reduction of Town debt	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	
	\$2,163.78	\$2,163.78	\$2,163.78	

TOTALS, net	\$629.16	\$33,270.78	\$21,031.51	\$54,931.45	\$55,004.02	\$2,027.59	\$785.56	\$1,231.26	\$61.80*
Exhibits	A	C	B						

* Transferred to Accounts Receivable.

TREASURERS' REPORT**Receipts**

Balance brought forward	\$1,668.90
Use of Town Tractor	860.75
Account of 1951 Taxes	307.80
Account of 1952 Excise Tax	1,399.35
Lewiston Trust Co. Discount	12.50
Lewiston Trust Co. Temporary Loans	15,000.00
Account of 1951 Tax Liens & Interest	2,067.39
Account of 1950 Tax Liens & Interest	773.65
Account of 1949 Tax Liens & Interest	68.70
Account of 1948 Tax Liens & Interest	57.93
Account of 1947 Tax Liens & Interest	90.83
J. H. Pervier, Coll. 1951 Tax Liens	3,686.67
Account of Stop payment on check	35.00
Granite Grange, Hall Rent	64.00
Refunds	51.21
Center Mother's Club, Dental Clinic	30.43
Percy Wentworth, Sale of Payne Schoolhouse	156.00
Drucilla Bornheimer Tax Account	75.00
State Treasurer, Health & Welfare	227.57
State Treasurer, Snow Removal	1,782.50
State Treasurer, Bank Stock	4.68
State Treasurer, Assistance to Teachers	50.00
State Treasurer, Town Road Improvement	1,450.04
State Treasurer, State Educational Subsidies	12,501.00
State Treasurer, R. R. & Tel. Tax	7.74
State Treasurer, Dog Tag Refund	7.41
State Treasurer, State Aid Highway	462.00
Account of M.S.R.S.	445.70
Account of Withholding Tax	960.70

Common School Tuition	187.50
Account of 1952 Tax	30,458.97
Account of 1950 Tax	201.82
Account of 1949 Tax	72.40
Account of 1948 Tax	74.99
Account of 1947 Tax	18.50
Account of 1946 Tax	2.73
Account of 1953 Excise Tax	1,252.50
Account of 1948 Abatements	24.84
Account of 1949 Abatements	20.75
Account of 1950 Abatements	13.50
Account of 1951 Abatements	8.16
Account of 1952 Abatements	12.38
Account of Discounts on 1952 Tax	423.95
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	\$77,078.44

Expenditures

Total of Warrents Paid	\$74,178.89
Balance to 1953	2,899.55
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	\$77,078.44

TAX LIEN CERTIFICATES

	1940	
Elvina Vosmus		\$41.54
	1941	
Elvina Vosmus		63.16
	1942	
Elvina Vosmus		63.16
	1943	
W. A. Small		37.75
	1948	
George F. Edwards		40.60
George F. Edwards		22.66
George F. Edwards		1.96
George F. Edwards		19.90
George F. Edwards		3.80
George F. Edwards		52.10

Annie Edwards	17.60
Louis Haskell	29.14
Stanley Hilton	87.37
W. A. Small	55.65

1949

George F. Edwards	42.35
George F. Edwards	23.16
George F. Edwards	2.46
George F. Edwards	20.40
George F. Edwards	43.40
Louis Haskell	56.15
Walter Small	56.15

1950

Oscar Anderson	28.25
James Capen	28.70
George F. Edwards	45.75
George F. Edwards	25.00
George F. Edwards	3.00
George F. Edwards	22.00
George F. Edwards	47.00
Robert Green	111.50
Louis Haskell	60.75
Elizabeth LeClair	61.84
W. A. Small	60.75
Walter Spaulding	120.50
Cecelia Firth (L. A. Lane)	83.50
Laurier Girardin	38.25
Joseph Giammerino	8.25
Charles Harvey	6.25
Joseph Beggs (A. Cookson)	9.00

1951

Oscar Anderson	\$30.30
Hattie Branch	30.30
James Capen	73.50
Raymond Card	9.49
Addison Cookson	37.32
George F. Edwards	49.20

George F. Edwards	26.84
George F. Edwards	3.08
George F. Edwards	23.60
George F. Edwards	50.60
Mabel Fickett	196.08
James Golding	25.40
Elizabeth LeClair	90.00
Alice Morrill	81.60
W. A. Small	65.40
Walter Spaulding	129.81
Lester Sweetser	48.66
Serena Sweetser, heirs	200.94
F. J. Worden, heirs	9.85
Henry Wright	51.90
Stanley DeLong	30.30
Priscilla Goddard	135.06
L. Giradin	35.70
Joseph Giammerino	8.70
Charles Harvey	6.54
Lincoln Lane	39.70
Merton Lawson (Rawson)	19.50

SPECIAL TAX ACCOUNT

Drucilla Bornheimer	\$520.31
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1952

Oscar Anderson	32.30
Hattie Branch	32.30
James Capen	78.70
Raymond Card	58.70
Addison Cookson	41.00
George F. Edwards	52.60
George F. Edwards	28.68
George F. Edwards	3.16
George F. Edwards	25.20
George F. Edwards	54.20
George W. Edwards	29.40
Hall Edwards	26.50

Mabel Fickett	210.36
Thelma Golding	42.16
Elizabeth LeClair	96.40
A. Mandac	139.32
Alice Morrill	87.70
Robert Slocum	70.58
Walter E. Slocum	179.92
W. A. Small	70.00
Walter Spaulding	139.62
Stanley A. Spencer	140.24
Frank Spinney	48.26
Mylan A. Stoddard	43.90
Lester Sweetser	52.02
Charles Tibbetts	152.94
F. J. Worden, heirs	114.96
Stanley DeLong	32.30
Laurier Giradin	38.10
Joseph Giammerino	9.10
Henry Hanson	104.52
Stanley Hilton	14.32
Carlyle Horne	30.00
Charles Harvey	6.78
John P. Hersey	109.16
Morris Jacobson	6.20
Everett Marriner	72.90
Lewis A. Wyman Jr.	166.00
Henry Roy	6.20

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Treasurer

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Committment for 1952	\$33,858.40
Supplemental Tax	42.00
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	\$33,900.40
Cash to Treasurer	\$30,458.97
Uncollected Real Estate	2,767.18
Uncollected Personal Tax	216.92
Uncollected Poll	21.00
Abatements	12.38
Discounts	423.95
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	\$33,900.40

UNCOLLECTED POLL & PERSONAL TAX

1952

Jean Adams	\$ 1.16
Oscar Anderson	1.16
Eugene Barker	3.00
Joseph Branch	6.48
James Capen	1.16
George F. Edwards	8.12
W. B. Golding	4.16
Thelma Golding	1.16
Elizabeth LeClair	1.16
A. Mandac	9.86
A. McLellan	6.38
Charles Morse	58.00

Berlin Philbrook	1.16
Robert Slocum	1.16
Walter Slocum	1.16
Fred Smith	4.16
Stanley Spencer	1.16
Frank Spinney	1.16
Everett Stoddard	4.16
Lester Sweetser	112.04
Stanley Wilson	1.16
Lewis A. Wyman	4.64
Addison Cookson	3.00
Charles Tibbetts	1.16

237.92

1951

Joseph Branch	\$ 5.70
W. B. Golding	3.00
Richard King	4.08
Fred Smith	4.08
Ambrose McLellan	10.80

30.66

1950

Joseph Branch	\$ 3.00
George F. Edwards	16.00
Malcolm Golding	3.00
Richard King	4.00

Ambrose McLellan	18.00	
Wm. B. Golding	1.00	
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1949

Joseph Branch	\$ 3.00	
Wm. B. Golding	.92	
Richard King	3.92	
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1948

George F. Edwards	\$ 9.35	
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1947

Fred Smith	\$ 2.00	
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Tax Collector

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT

TOWN OF POWNAL

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Name	Winter Roads	Common Roads	Bridges & Culverts	Cutting Bushes	State Aid No. 4	Town Road Improve- ment
Ernest Fickett	\$ 237.60	\$1,289.00	\$33.00		90.48	99.84
Earl Libby	41.00					
Thomas Vosmus	21.17					
Gilbert Martin	702.51				109.20	94.80
Wallace Soucie	73.05					
H. L. Pushard	627.00					
Fred St. Pierre	468.01	142.64			384.00	369.00
Wallace	15.77					
Town Tractor	860.75					
Victor S. Litchfield, Jr.	726.80	728.59	14.94		202.80	111.81
Victor S. Litchfield, Sr.	175.06	67.50	20.75		53.00	20.01
Kenneth E. Libby	101.68	8.30				
Earnest Learnard	420.00					
Felton Pervier	102.10					
Edward Menchen	45.69					
Donald Litchfield	19.92					3.48

Carl Knight	11.05			
Henry Wright	3.32			
John Carter	187.25			
Algernon Whitcher	27.00	33.75	48.99	45.00
Scott Keith	12.45			
Isaac Bowen	92.30	26.30		
G. Noyes Mitchell	31.54	51.61		
Everett Cates	24.07			
Roy Tufts	71.38	3.32		
Lawrence Snow	9.13			
Jim Golding	3.40			
Robert Litchefield	18.50			
Vaughn Willett	27.39			
Addison Cookson	15.77			
L. H. Tuttle	13.28		3.32	
O. Hamilton	36.54			
Jack Wyman	9.96			
Malcolm Rich	9.96			
Town of Freeport	32.00			
Stanley York	32.04			
Robert Fickett	50.08	68.89	14.94	8.30
Raymond Jackson	57.00			
			341.82	192.00

Calvin Ryder	4.67			
Leon Smith	4.62			
Kenneth Ryder	4.62			
Harold Hibbard	3.32			
Harold Hibbard, Jr.	3.32			
James Hibbard	3.32			
Everett Bucklin	6.64	6.64		
Dwight Verrill	1.74			
Harry Le Clair	16.60			
Norman Lowell	4.35			
Earl Brown	4.35			
Abie Vosmus	10.00		6.64	
Andrew La Freniere		32.79		
W. S. Whitcher		25.73		
George Edwards		90.47		
Mervin Wyman		163.11		
Eugene Gagnon		10.00	115.44	
Chester Merrill		3.74		
Oliver Marquis			14.11	
Kenneth Tryon				55.68
Arthur Meserve				108.00
Edward Felt, Sr.				39.15
				17.40

Guy Rowe	115.44	62.40
Carl Thayer	127.92	59.28
Forrest White	16.53	17.40
Dan Hustis, Jr.		2.12
Francis Baston		49.92
Maynard Robinson		80.00

Supplies & Repairs

Marie Babbidge	78.75
Virgil Best	12.59
American Gear	232.94
Files & O'Keefe	134.00
Hilton's Cities Service Station	4.08
William Bros. Co., Inc.	7.70
Charles P. Bartlett	110.00
Thomas C. Gregor	69.75
Portland Tractor Co.	217.67
A. H. Blackstone	106.96
Kenneth Libby	129.49

Roy Tufts	194.96	
Everett Cates	3.32	
Edward Menchen	64.45	
J. Noyes Mitchell	9.13	
Lawrence Snow	6.64	
Garnet Cass	32.00	84.40
Gilbert Martin	72.20	22.05
H. L. Pushard	20.00	
Yarmouth Hardware	36.79	
Philip Hincks	5.00	
Union Steel Co.	222.58	
E. Carey & Co.	12.47	
Maine Steel Inc.	204.20	
Meguire & Jones Co.	10.40	
Freeport Hardware	.50	12.00
W. H. Shurtliff Co.	174.40	

Pervier's Garage	128.89								
George L. Bradbury	10.80								
Maine Truck & Tractor		19.00							
Leon Hanscome		8.40							
Town of Freeport		40.60							177.58
New England Metal Culvert			246.82						
Everett Marriner			550.48					337.50	80.10
Clarence Harmon								61.24	
Bancroft & Martin									
Totals	\$7,793.73	\$2,926.83	\$ 899.57	\$ 25.73	\$2,207.19	\$1,530.14			

Respectfully submitted,

ERNEST FICKETT

Road Commissioner

**TREASURER'S REPORT OF
POWNAL CEMETERY COMMISSION**

For year ending February 20, 1953

Receipts

Cash in Treasury February 20, 1952	\$312.19
Town Appropriation	300.00
Interest from Trust Funds	169.75
Deborah Spaulding, Perpetual care for	
Albert W. Spaulding Lot	100.00
Fred W. Allen Estate, Perpetual Care for	
Fred W. Allen Lot	100.00
Clifton Fogg, Perpetual Care for	
Jason P. Fogg Lot	200.00
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	1,181.94

Expenditures

Bank Service Charge	\$1.55
Yarmouth Hardware Co., Rakes	6.47
Ring's Appliance Store, Mower	82.45
Emma Pervier, Cash for flowers for C.	
Hodsdon Lot	1.95
Deposited in Lewiston Trust Co.	
Albert W. Spaulding Fund	100.00
Deposited in Lewiston Trust Co.	
Fred W. Allen Fund	100.00
Deposited in Lewiston Trust Co.	
Jason P. Fogg Fund	200.00

Labor

Felton Pervier	12.54
John Slanenska	75.55
Carl A. Libby	9.96
S. W. Libby	134.32
Walter Hustus	12.00

Fred Greene	7.75
T. J. Vosmus	10.00
Joseph H. Pervier	15.00
Balance to 1953	412.40

\$1,181.94

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Row	Lot	Paid for Care	Fund & Int.
Hanson Stubbs	3	C 10	.75	90.02
L. B. Small	3	C 2		106.08
Lawrence - Allen	2	17	1.75	241.98
Perez Chapin	3	C 9	1.25	215.11
Fred Goddard	3	B 12	1.75	113.67
Fickett - Sadler	3	A 2	1.25	109.25
Charles E. Fogg	3	A 1	1.25	109.12
Israel Goddard	5		1.25	158.71
Pierce Fund	2	25	1.25	109.65
Harlan B. True	1		1.25	115.35
Frank W. Libby	3	D 7	1.00	107.61
Reuben H. Dyer	3	E 3	1.25	109.93
S. S. Latham	3	C 7	2.50	241.27
Effie M. Marsh	1		1.25	109.76
Josiah H. Libby	3	F 3	2.00	214.68
Nellie M. Tuttle	3	F 4	2.25	227.44
Enos Fogg	3	F 4	1.25	114.74
J. F. Harriman	3	D 19	1.25	115.00

Paine Cushman - Allen -					
Loring	4			9.50	271.69
Ernest Hodsdon	3	E	2	2.00	234.06
Jeremiah Mitchell	2		19	1.25	107.41
Isaac Lobdell	2		3	1.25	107.10
Norman True	3	B	7	10.00	574.67
Samuel B. Kenney	3	B	8	1.50	215.95
Leighton - True				1.25	115.71
George Libby	3	D	14	1.25	108.12
Herbert Merrill	3	B	14	75	50.54
W. T. Libby	3	E	20	1.25	107.48
Leander Wood	3	B	4	1.25	106.74
William Brown	3	C	19	2.75	327.64
Lizzie Tuttle	3	D	13	1.25	104.34
Fred Harrington	3	H	9	1.50	105.32
Thomas Noyes	3	D	3	1.25	103.98
Burke - Simpson	3	D	20	1.25	105.74
Henry W. Loring	2		26	1.25	106.69
Elias Tuttle	2		20	1.25	105.76
Frederick Libby	3	H	6	1.25	107.43
Sawyer - Skillings	3	E	8	1.25	105.93
Mellen Tryon	3	C	12	1.25	105.04
Oscar L. Jordan	3	G	1	1.50	104.21
Merton E. Flood	3	B	1	1.25	104.32
Phoebe Flanders	3	G	7	1.25	104.18
Charles W. Jordan	3	E	12	1.25	104.78
Catherine B. Hodsdon					
Flower Fund	3	E	2	2.50	213.74
Henry W. Warren	3	E	11	1.50	104.06
James W. Ramsdell	1			1.00	104.61
Daniel Merrill	1			.50	52.49
Witcher - Greene	1			1.00	105.57

Joshua Chapman	2		8	1.75	210.73
Hodsdon - Heywood - Small	3	A	4	1.50	131.08
Albert E. Richardson	2		7	2.25	317.71
Charles Wilson	3	F	2	1.25	104.60
Charles H. Knight	3	E	1	1.25	104.46
Elizabeth & Emily Chapman	3	G	11B	.50	79.55
Robert C. Bradbury	3	G	5	1.25	104.41
Harry R. Blackstone	3	F	6	1.00	103.98
Sawyer - Sylvester	3	F	13	1.25	204.04
C. C. Petersen	3	I	10	.75	100.25
Albert W. Spaulding	3	H	14		100.00
Fred W. Allen	3	D	1		100.00
Jason P. Fogg	3	A	6		200.00

Following are numbers used to designate the various cemeteries.

1. Merrill
2. Maplewood
3. Elmwood
4. Warren
5. Goddard

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Treasurer

FIRE WARD'S REPORT

We had the following calls this year:

1952

March 17 — Chimney fire at residence of Frank Haney.

April 13 — Grass fire on property of Robert Green.

April 20 — House occupied by Robert Allen.

April 29 — Chimney fire at residence of L. A. Wyman.

May 1 — Grass fire on property of Verne Keith.

August 28 — Woods fire on property of Percy York.

Dec. 1 — Chimney fire at residence of Maude Tuttle.

Dec. 26 — Chimney fire at residence of Carl Knight.

1953

Feb. 9 — Chimney fire at residence of Ernest Fickett.

Feb. 17 — Chimney fire at residence of Fred Upton.

We also responded to two Durham calls in May, 1952.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Fire Ward

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of Pownal:

There have been reported four cases of measles, six cases of German Measles and twelve cases of chicken pox.

We have been quite free from contagious diseases of a serious nature.

As usual the Health Nurses have been very helpful for which the town should be very grateful.

We have had Health and Dental Clinics.

The towns people have contributed liberally for the Cancer, Tuberculosis and Polio controls.

Free vaccination has been offered and provided for all that cared to avail themselves of it.

Respectfully submitted

LAUREN H. TUTTLE

Health Officer

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

To the School Committee and Citizens of Pownal:

I submit herewith the annual report of the Superintendent of Schools.

The school program as it is being carried out this year is very similar to that of last year. With one exception the same teachers are employed as the previous year. Mrs. Ellen Hall was engaged last fall to teach the intermediate grades at Pownal Center. I am happy to report that all teachers are doing very satisfactory work.

The major repair projects of the year were the shingling of one side and entrance at the North Pownal School, and the redecoration of the Hodsdon School. It had been planned to paint the outside of the Center Grammar building, but the Committee had to forego that project in favor of the shingling at North Pownal. Insufficient funds were available to do both. It is the plan of the Committee to paint the Center Grammar School, change the entrances at all schools to conform to state specifications, and make such other repairs as necessary.

Another school bus was purchased to replace the Chevrolet. It now seems probable that with moderate repair expenses the present busses will adequately care for the needs for some time to come. This fact makes it possible to reduce the expenditure for conveyance for the ensuing year.

The budget has been very carefully prepared by your Committee and Superintendent. The appropriations recommended do not vary greatly from those of last year. The major increases is in high school tuition, which is a fixed amount per pupil established by state

law. Last year the cost to the town was \$201.87 per pupil, whereas the present cost to Pownal are \$256.40 at Freeport and \$283.10 at North Yarmouth Academy. The trustees of North Yarmouth Academy have agreed to revise this figure downward, retroactive to February 1, 1953; however, the exact amount of this reduction is not known at this time. Since we anticipate an increase in high school enrollment of nine pupils, making a total of 46 as of next September, the appropriation required will increase accordingly.

The method of apportioning state subsidy to the towns and cities of the state was revised by the last legislature. Now all subsidy is paid on a percentage basis of the actual costs of school maintenance. The percentage paid to any town is in accordance with the valuation per pupil enrolled in school. The lower the valuation per pupil the higher the percentage paid.

Pownal has been in Class 1 receiving a subsidy of 65 per cent of the cost of maintenance, since its valuation per pupil has been less than \$1,500. However, since our school enrollment has dropped off and the state valuation has been increased, the valuation per pupil is now slightly in excess of \$1,500, dropping the town into the Class 2 classification which makes it eligible for a subsidy of 55 per cent of maintenance instead of the 65 per cent as of last year. The net result is a decrease in state funds of approximately \$2,000.

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to the teachers, town officials, parents and friends for their cooperation in all matters pertaining to the operation of the schools.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON B. GRANT

Superintendent of Schools.

TOWN OF POWNAL
PROPOSED SCHOOL BUDGET FOR 1953

Expended — 1952 ITEMS Estimated — 1953

COMMON SCHOOLS

\$15,970.60*		Amount \$14,550.00
	St. Sch. Fund	8,700.00
	Balance	303.90
		Recommended \$ 5,546.10
118.53	Overdarft	
9,065.20	Teaching	9,300.00
580.11	Fuel	500.00
712.25	Janitors &	
	Cleaning	750.00
5,220.50	Conveyance	4,000.00
224.01	Tuition	

SUPERINTENDENCY

\$ 548.00		Amount \$ 598.00
		Balance 2.00
		Recommended 596.00
448.00	Salary	498.00
100.00	S. C. Salary	100.00

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

\$ 1,342.13		Amount \$ 1,395.00
	St. Sch. Fund	800.00
	Balance	66.48
		Recommended \$ 528.52
307.08	Books	350.00
95.90	Utilities	120.00

116.47	Maintenance	125.00
172.00	Equipment	200.00
650.68	Classroom Supp.	600.00

REPAIRS

\$ 298.58	Recommended \$	350.00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

\$ 7,924.81	Amount	\$10,000.00
	St. Sch. Fund	2,350.00
	Balance	75.19

Recommended \$ 7,574.81

7,924.81	Tuition	10,000.00
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HEALTH

\$ 50.00*	Recommended \$	50.00
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Amount Needed \$26,943.00

St. Sch. Fund 11,850.00

Balance 447.57

\$26,084.12

TOTAL

Recommended

Appropriation \$14,645.43

* Health expenditure included in Common Schools total.

GRADE ENROLLMENT CHART

January 2, 1953

Teacher	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
M. Arleen Tryon							13	8	11
Ellen Hall				11	15	7			
Emma Pervier	11	19	7						
Verna Libby	4	3	4	3	4	2	2	0	3
Marjorie Brooks	4	2	6	7	1	0	5	3	2

STATISTICS, FALL TERM, ENDING DEC. 1952

School	Teacher	Yr. of Exp.	Salary	Enroll- ment
Center Grammar	M. Arleen Tryon	11th	\$2,000	32
Center Inter	Ellen Hall	1st	1,700	33
Hodsdon Primary	Emma Pervier		1,700	37
West Pownal	Verna Libby	9th	1,700	25
North Pownal	Marjorie Brooks	17th	1,700	30

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$6,336.00
Other Income	187.50
State School Fund	9,751.00
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	\$16,274.50

Expenditures

Overdraft	\$ 118.53
Teaching	9,065.20
Fuel	580.11
Janitors & Cleaning	712.25
Conveyance	5,220.50
Elementary Tuition	224.01
Health	50.00
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	\$15,970.60
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Balance Forward	\$ 303.90

TEACHING

Katherine Bieske	\$ 746.12
Gladys Britt	257.40
Majorie Brooks	1,700.00
Ellen Hall	935.00
Marcia Libby	75.52
Verna Libby	1,643.36
Emma Pervier	1,652.80
Mary Royal	55.00
M. Arleen Tryon	2,000.00
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	\$9,065.20

FUEL

Earle A. Blake	\$ 10.00
George L. Bradbury	160.36
Allan A. Brooks	.75
Ralph Cleaves	40.00
J. A. Estabrook	60.00
Gray Oil Co. Inc.	9.00
Percy Wentworth	300.00
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	\$580.11

JANITORS & CLEANING

Paul Bieske	\$ 75.00
Earle A. Blake	45.25
Horace Davidson	10.00
Ruth B. Keith	5.00
Andrew LaFreniere	45.00
Patricia Menchen	75.00
Sheila Menchen	110.00
Arlene Mitchell	45.00
Dorothy Mitchell	66.00
Joan & Mary Mitchell	45.00
Mary Mitchell	15.00

Ernest Townsend	110.00	
Carol Wentworth	66.00	
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		\$712.25

CONVEYANCE

American Gear Co.	\$ 5.15	
Babbidge Store	13.51	
Bailey Auto Supply	25.47	
Virgil E. Best	289.93	
A. H. Blackstone	235.51	
Earle A. Blake	58.33	
The Car Barn	48.88	
Century Tire Co.	167.13	
Davis Insurance Agency	100.54	
Farrar-Brown Co.	1.50	
Thomas Gregor	2.50	
Henley-Kimball Co.	1,695.00	
Verne Keith	906.29	
Leighton's Garage	23.50	
Victor Litchfield, Jr.	1,110.00	
Moody's Garage	64.46	
Pervier's Garage	247.35	
Reed's Machine Shop	5.45	
Dorothy Tufts	10.00	
Roy C. Tufts	210.00	
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		\$5,220.50

ELEMENTARY TUITION

Town of North Yarmouth -		
Mylan Stoddard	74.67	
Estelle Stoddard	74.67	
Barry Stoddard	74.67	
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		\$224.01

HEALTH

Cumberland County TB & Health Association	\$50.00
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SUPERINTENDENCY

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$550.00
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Expenditures

Superintendent's Salary	\$448.00
School Committee Salary -	
Earle Blake	40.00
Ruth Keith	30.00
Percy Wentworth	30.00
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	\$548.00
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Balance Forward	\$2.00

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$580.00
Other Income	28.61
State School Fund	800.00
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	\$1,408.61

Expenditures

Books	\$ 307.08
Supplies	1,035.05
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	\$1,342.13
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Balance Forward	\$66.48

BOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Allyn & Bacon Inc.	\$ 2.23
Virgil E. Best	10.48
Katherine Bieske	3.86
Earle A. Blake	3.19
Milton Bradley Co.	3.80
Brunswick Publishing Co.	29.50
Cascade Paper Co.	40.36
Central Maine Power Co.	95.90
Doubleday & Co. Inc.	74.00
William E. Downs	5.50
Fish's Stores	12.76
Geo. C. Frye Co.	21.55
Ginn & Co.	2.92
Gledhill Bros. Inc.	11.60
J. L. Hammett Co.	52.40
J. I. Holcomb Mfg. Co.	22.25
Houghton Mifflin Co.	3.18
Iroquois Publishing Co. Inc.	19.71
Ladies Aid, Pownal Center	50.00
Loring, Short & Harmon	88.79
The Macmillan Co.	82.98
Mainco Trading Co.	39.45
The Papercrafters Inc.	17.56
Emma L. Pervier	9.71

Pownal Fire Dept.	172.00
Scott, Foresman & Co.	154.47
W. F. Senter Co.	4.50
Webster Publishing Co.	105.53
West Disinfecting Co.	25.58
World Book Co.	174.12
Yarmouth Hardware	2.25
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	\$1,342.13

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$6,000.00
State School Fund	2,000.00
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	\$8,000.00

Expenditures

Town of Freeport	\$3,750.86
Town of New Gloucester	179.24
North Yarmouth Academy	3,898.14
Town of Norway	96.57
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	\$7,924.81
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Balance Forward	\$75.19

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation by Town	\$350.00
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Expenditures

M. F. Bragdon Paint Co.	\$ 18.58
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Horace Davidson	100.00
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Edward Mitchell	180.00
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	\$298.58
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Balance	* \$51.42
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* Transfer to Summary.

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

FEBRUARY 15, 1953

TOWN OF POWNAL

Account	Balance	Other Income	Approp.	St.Sch. Fund	Available	Expended	Balance Forward	Over- draft
Common Schools		\$187.50	\$7,536.00*	\$9,751.00	\$16,274.50			
Overdraft						\$118.53		
Teaching						9,065.20		
Fuel						580.11		
Janitors & Cleaning						712.25		
Conveyance						5,220.50		
Tuition						224.01		
Health						50.00		
						15,970.60	\$303.90	
Superintendency								
Salary			550.00					
School Comm. Salary					550.00			
						448.00		
						100.00		
						548.00	2.00	

Textbooks and Supplies					
Books	28.61	580.00	800.00	1,408.61	
Supplies					307.08
					1,035.05
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					1,342.13
					66.48
Repairs					
		350.00		350.00	298.58
					51.42**
High School Tuition					
		6,000.00	2,000.00	8,000.00	75.19
TOTALS					
	\$216.11	\$15,016.00*	\$12,551.00	\$26,583.11	\$26,084.12
					\$447.57
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					Balance Carried Forward — \$447.57

* Includes \$1,200.00 borrowed at Special Town Meeting and spent in last year's account.

** Transfer to Summary.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION STUDENTS

During the past year, the following students have attended high school:

Freeport High School**Class of 1952**

Everett Bucklin	Anne Haskell
Barbara Fickett	Shirley Slocum
Charles Tibbetts	

Class of 1953

Elaine Bowen	Lola Turcotte
Betty Smith	Jack Wyman

Class of 1954

Caroline Colby	Calvin Ryder
Patricia Hibbard	Robert Litchfield
Joyce Wyman	

Class of 1955

Beverly Condon	Evelyn Golding
Patricia Fickett	Alice Lewis

Class of 1956

Roscoe Bigelow	Larry Smith
Harold Hibbard	Richard Spinney
Leroy Norton	Judy Sweetser
Millie Ryder	Paul Turcotte
George Smith	Jean Wyman

New Gloucester High School**Class of 1955**

Patricia Fickett

Class of 1956

Donald Fickett

North Yarmouth Academy**Class of 1952**

Dorothy Harmon

Kenneth Tryon

Class of 1953

Alice Blackstone

Joseph Mitchell

Merlene Krauss

Thelma Stone

Class of 1954

John Bieske

Harry Mitchell

Caroline Colby

Bessie Pervier

Irene Harmon

Luther Snow

Roy Tufts

Class of 1955

Granville Arris	Dale Howe
John Edwards, Jr.	Vincent Irish
Ronald Foss	Mary Mitchell
Fred Upton	

Class of 1956

Christine Arris	Patricia Menchen
Miriam Best	Joan Mitchell
Paul Bieske	Dorothy St. Pierre
David Blake	Virginia Taylor

Norway High School**Class of 1952**

Beverly Irish

Note: High School Students Now Enrolled -

Freeport High School	17
North Yarmouth Academy	17
New Gloucester High School	2
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TOTAL	36

All others listed in this report have either graduated or left school.

REPORT OF THE CUMBERLAND COUNTY**TB AND HEALTH ASSOCIATION****TOWN OF POWNAL**

School health is an essential part of the educational program. The contribution of the public health nurse is the formation and promotion of a health program, for school children, that will give them an understanding of the basic principles of healthful living and prevention of illness. But each one—parent, school administrator, school physician, teacher and nurse—has a part to play and make it impossible for a child to grow up with a physical or mental defect which could have been prevented or corrected in childhood.

School health service includes health appraisals of all grades by the school nurse. Defects, if any, are reported to the parents and recommendation made that the family physician be consulted. Follow up home calls are made by the nurse on cases reported, and all possible assistance given.

Our TB program includes patch testing of all sub-primary and 8th grade pupils and X-rays of all students over 15, teachers, and bus drivers.

Home visits, school health	37
Home calls, TB contacts	14
X-rays	17
Interviews, teachers, doctors, health officer	42
Health appraisals by nurse	142
Patch test	37
Crippled children's clinic	2
Cardiac clinics	2
3 Toxoid Clinics, April, May & June	
Boosters	30
Whoop. Dip. tet.	36
Pre-school children, etc.	16
Vaccinations	35

Our Dental equipment was loaned to Pownal and a very successful clinic was held.

My sincere thanks to the school personnel for their interest and co-operation.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE CHESLEY, R.N.

Public Health Nurse

The above service is chiefly supported by the sale of Christmas Seals.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Since the last Annual Report, 10 marriages, 17 Births and 15 deaths have been recorded.

1952	Record of Deaths	Age
Feb. 15	Edna Cross	57
Mar. 7	E. Eugene Leighton	79
Mar. 15	Anna S. L. Jones	51
Apr. 2	Fred Nelson Barter	75
May 10	Gary Eugene Campbell	0-3-24
May 14	Rosa May Randall	78
Sept. 8	Ruth Annabelle Capen	74
Sept. 9	Herbert Lewis Fuller	69
Sept. 17	Hobart Augustus Kenney	71
Sept. 25	Grace Elizabeth Cotton	77
Sept. 30	Frederick Libby	87
Oct. 3	Elizabeth Ella Soule	64
Nov. 3	Julie Ann Pike	89
Dec. 1	Clifton Mayberry Fogg	67
1953		
Jan. 22	Albert Prince Capen	71

Attest

CLAUDE L. SNOW

Town Clerk

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FREEPORT, MAINE

TOWN OFFICERS – 1953

Moderator

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Town Clerk

CLAUDE L. SNOW

Selectmen, Assessors and Overseers of the PoorGEORGE D. DANIELS EDWARD D. MENCHEN
LAWRENCE CARTER**Superintendent of Schools**

HAMILTON B. GRANT

Superintending School CommitteeEARLE A. BLAKE RUTH KEITH
PERCY WENTWORTH**Collector and Treasurer**

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

Road Commissioner

THOMAS J. VOSMUS

Constables

J. H. PERVIER STEPHEN W. LIBBY

Cemetery CommissionJ. H. PERVIER THOMAS J. VOSMUS
STEPHEN W. LIBBY**Health Officer**

LAUREN H. TUTTLE

Truant Officer

GEORGE D. DANIELS

Fire Ward

JOSEPH H. PERVIER

WARRANT FOR ANNUAL TOWN MEETING

To Joseph H. Pervier, a Constable in the Town of Pownal
in the County of Cumberland and State of Maine.

GREETINGS:

In the name of the State of Maine, you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants of said Town of Pownal qualified by law to vote in town affairs, to assemble at the town house in said town, on Monday the 8th day of March, A. D. 1954 at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon to act on the following articles to wit:

Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting.

Art. 2. To elect the following officers to wit: town clerk, selectmen, assessors of taxes, overseers of the poor, treasurer, collector of taxes, superintending school committee, road commissioner, cemetery commission and fire ward.

The polls will open at the town hall at 1:30 o'clock in the afternoon and will close at 6:30 o'clock in the afternoon.

Election by secret ballot.

Action on all further articles will continue at 8 o'clock in the afternoon of March 8th, 1954.

Art. 3. To hear the reports of selectmen, treasurer, superintendent of schools, and any other officers' reports and act thereon.

Art. 4. To receive and allow accounts against the town if found correct.

Art. 5. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for high school tuition.

Art. 6. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of common schools.

Art. 7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for textbooks and supplies.

Art. 8. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the general repair and upkeep of school property.

Art. 9. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for salary and expenses of the superintendent of schools.

Art. 10. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salary of the school committee.

Art. 11. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the services of the nurses of Cumberland County Health Association.

Art. 12. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the support of poor.

Art. 13. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for mothers' aid, board and care, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 14. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the salaries of town officers.

Art. 15. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for contingent expenses.

Art. 16. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for reduction of town debt.

Art. 17. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for State aid road construction (in addition to the amount regularly raised for the

care of ways, highways, and bridges) under the provisions of Sections 25 and 29, Chapter 20, Revised Statutes 1944, as amended, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 18. To see if the town will vote to set aside a sum of money from the excise tax fund, or by appropriation, to be expended in rebuilding the road between Freeport and North Pownal, formerly known as 3rd class No. 1, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 19. To see if the town will vote to let the breaking of winter roads by contract, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 20. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for winter roads and tractor repair.

Art. 21. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for common roads, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 22. To see if the town will vote to purchase a truck for use on the town roads, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 23. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for cutting bushes on the highways.

Art. 24. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for repair of bridges and culverts.

Art. 25. To see if the town will vote to raise the sum of \$300.00 for gravel for the Minot Road.

Art. 26. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the purchase of snow fence, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 27. To see if the town will vote to borrow the sum of \$5,500.00 to be used for the purchase of a road grader, said sum to be paid back over a period of five years from the excise tax fund, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 28. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the expenses of the fire ward or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 29. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for the expenses of the town hall, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 30. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for the care of cemeteries.

Art. 31. To see if the town will vote to authorize the selectmen and treasurer to borrow by temporary loan such a sum of money, not to exceed twenty thousand dollars, as may be necessary to pay the bills of the town, in anticipation of unpaid taxes for the current year of 1954, or take any action relative thereto, subject to the provisions of the revised statutes of the State of Maine.

Art. 32. To see whether or not the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) to be paid to the State of Maine Publicity Bureau to be expended and used for advertising the natural resources, advantages and attractions of the State of Maine in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 80, Section 95, of the Revised Statutes of Maine.

Art. 33. To see if the town will set a time when the taxes for 1954 shall be paid.

Art. 34. To see if the town will vote to authorize its selectmen and treasurer to execute release deeds, for and in its behalf, and for such considerations as they deem proper, in all cases where the town holds tax lien certificates on which the right of redemption has expired, and recorded and unrecorded tax deeds of real estate therein.

Art. 35. To see if the town will raise and appropriate \$75.00 for public health nursing in Pownal, said sum to be expended by the Maine Department of Health and Welfare, Bureau of Health, for local service.

Art. 36. To see if the town will vote that a discount shall be made to those who voluntarily pay their taxes in money to the collector on or before a certain date.

Art. 37. To see if the town will vote to fix the compensation of it's road commissioner, selectmen, and other town officers; also the compensation of men, teams and trucks, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 38. To see if the town will vote to appropriate the sum of \$200.00 to co-operate with the Maine Forest Service and the federal government in the control of the white pine blister rust in accordance with Revised Statutes, Chapter 32, Section 54.

Art. 39. To see if the town will vote to change the date of the annual town meeting from the second Monday to the second Saturday of March, or act anything relative thereto.

Art. 40. To see if the town will vote to raise a sum of money for civilian defense.

Art. 41. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise for school equipment or act anything relative thereto.

The selectmen give notice that they will be in session for the purpose of correcting the list of voters, hearing and deciding upon said list, at the town house in said town at one o'clock in the afternoon on day of said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon, to one of us on or before the day of said meeting.

Given under our hands at Pownal, this 19th day of February, 1954.

GEORGE D. DANIELS,
EDWARD D. MENCHEN,
LAWRENCE CARTER,
Selectmen of Pownal.

RECOMMENDATIONS

BUDGET MEETING

February 24, 1954.

Harold Snow, chairman,

E. L. Mitchell, Sec.

Recommended

High school tuition,	\$8,428.92
Common schools,	5,761.90
Supervision,	685.00
Repairs,	350.00
Textbooks and supplies,	375.00
Health,	25.00
Equipment,	1,160.00
Support of poor,	1,200.00
Mothers' aid,	1,400.00
Salaries of town officers,	1,300.00
Contingent,	1,000.00
Reduction of town debt,	1,000.00
State aid construction,	1,066.00
Winter roads,	3,000.00
Common roads,	3,000.00
Cutting bushes,	70.00
Bulldozing,	230.00
Bridges and culverts,	1,000.00
Fire ward,	1,000.00
Care of cemeteries,	150.00

HAROLD M. SNOW,

E. L. MITCHELL,

KENNETH E. LIBBY,

VIRGIL E. BEST,

LAUREN H. TUTTLE,

ROY C. TUFTS,

J. NOYES MITCHELL,

VICTOR S. LITCHFIELD, SR.,

LAWRENCE SNOW,

A. H. BLACKSTONE.

ANNUAL REPORTS

The annual reports of the town officers of the Town of Pownal for the year ended February 18, 1954, are hereby submitted.

ASSESSORS' REPORT

Real estate, resident,	\$177,949.00	
Real estate, non-resident,	96,230.00	
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		\$274,179.00
Personal estate, resident,	\$16,118.00	
Personal estate, non-resident,	875.00	
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		16,993.00
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		\$291,172.00
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Valuation of land,	\$145,419.00	
Valuation of buildings,	\$128,760.00	

PERSONAL ESTATE CONSISTS OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS

27 Horses,	@ \$30.00	\$ 810.00
23 Steers,	45.00	1,035.00
155 Milk cows,	45.00	6,975.00
13 Heifers, 2 yr. old,	40.00	520.00
27 Heifers, 18 mo. and over,	35.00	945.00
15 Swine, over 10 in number,	10.00	150.00
691 Fowl, over 50 in number,	.40	228.00
4 Stock in trade,		3,100.00
17M Logs,		130.00

18M Lumber,	200.00
6 Gasoline pumps,	700.00
38 Musical instruments,	380.00
161 Radios,	1,610.00
3 Tractors,	150.00

Total amount, personal property,	\$16,933.00
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EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

134 Cattle, 18 mos. and under,	@ \$30.00	\$4,020.00
14 Sheep, to 35 in number,	10.00	140.00
30 Goats, to 35 in number,	10.00	300.00
34 Swine, to 10 in number,	10.00	340.00
149 Fowl, to 50 in number,	.75	560.00

Total exempt personal property,	\$5,360.00
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PROPERTY OTHER THAN TOWN PROPERTY

EXEMPT

Church property,	\$6,150.00
State of Maine,	\$1,090.00
U. S. Government,	9,000.00
Veterans,	5,425.00

Total exempt property other than town,	\$21,665.00
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Total exempt property,	\$32,495.00
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Rate of taxation, 118 mills.

Tax on property,	\$34,358.29
Tax on 155 polls,	465.00

Tax commitment,	\$34,823.29
Supplemental tax,	54.00

Total committed to collector,	\$34,877.29
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ASSESSMENTS FOR 1953

High school tuition,	\$7,574.81
Common schools,	5,546.10
Textbooks and supplies,	528.52
Repair to school buildings,	350.00
Salary and expenses for superintendent of schools,	496.00
Salary of school committee,	100.00
Cumberland County health nurse,	50.00
Support of poor,	2,000.00
Mothers' aid, board and care,	1,200.00
Salaries of town officers,	1,300.00
Contingent,	1,000.00
State aid construction,	1,066.00
Winter roads and tractor repair,	4,000.00
Common roads,	3,000.00
To grade from Center to No. Pownal,	500.00
Cutting bushes and bulldozing,	300.00
Bridges and culverts,	1,000.00
Repair—Goddard Road,	300.00
Repair on Ledge Hill,	1,000.00
Purchase of fire truck,	750.00
Use of fire ward,	500.00
Expense of town hall,	275.00
Care of cemeteries,	150.00
State tax,	2,277.97
Civilian defense,	75.00
County tax,	668.82
Overlay,	1,093.04
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Total,	\$31,101.26
Less, State tax refund,	-2,277.97
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Total assessments,	\$34,823.29

THE FOLLOWING ABATEMENTS HAVE
BEEN MADE — 1953

Earle Boyden, overassessed,		\$16.99	
George Daniels, error,		3.00	
Floyd Gibbs, unable to locate,		3.00	
Frank Haney, disabled vet,		3.00	
Erlon Jordan, pd. in New Gloucester,		3.00	
Donald Litchfield, pd. in Freeport,		3.00	
Hartwell York, error,		1.18	
			\$33.17
	1951	1950	1949
Richard King,	\$4.08	\$4.00	\$3.82
	1952		
Berlin Philbrook, unable to locate,			\$ 1.16
Eugene Barker, uncollectable,			3.00

SELECTMEN'S REPORT

Joseph H. Pervier, Cash Account

Debits

Balance from 1952,	\$ 2,899.55	
Cash received,	83,717.50	
		\$86,617.05

Credits

Total paid by warrants,	\$85,001.25	
Balance to 1954,	1,615.80	
		\$86,617.05

1954 TAXES

Debits

Forward from 1953,	\$3.00
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Credits

Received from collector,	\$3.00
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1953 TAXES

Debits

Commitment,	\$34,823.29	
Supplemental tax,	54.00	
		—————\$34,877.29

Credits

Received from collector,	\$31,256.45	
Balance to 1954,	3,620.84	
		—————\$34,877.29

1952 TAXES

Debits

Balance from 1952,	\$2,865.90	
Additional charges,	119.60	
		—————\$2,985.50

Credits

Received from collector,	\$2,964.76	
Balance to 1954,	20.74	
		—————\$2,985.50

1951 TAXES

Debits

Balance from 1952,		\$97.26
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Credits

Received from collector,	\$53.40	
Balance to 1954,	43.86	
		—————\$97.26

1950 TAXES

Debits

Balance from 1952,		\$45.00
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Credits

Received from collector,	\$15.00	
Balance to 1954,	30.00	
		—————\$45.00

1949 TAXES**Debits**

Balance from 1952,		\$36.36
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Credits

Received from collector,	\$ 4.74	
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Balance to 1954,	31.62	
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1948 TAXES**Debits**

Balance from 1952,		\$9.35
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Credits

Balance to 1954,		\$9.35
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1940 TAXES**Debits**

Balance from 1952,		\$8.10
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Credits

Balance to 1954,		\$8.10
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1938 TAXES**Debits**

Balance from 1952,		\$15.00
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Credits

Balance to 1954,		\$15.00
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1947 TAXES**Debits**

Supplemental,		\$2.00
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Credits

Received from collector,		\$2.00
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1937 TAXES**Debits**

Balance from 1952,		\$20.16
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Credits

Balance to 1954,		\$20.16
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1936 TAXES

Debits

Balance from 1952,	\$21.01
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Credits

Balance to 1954,	\$21.01
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EXCISE TAX

Debits

Transferred to State aid no. 4,	\$1,500.00
Balance to 1954,	1,854.31
	\$3,354.31

Credits

Balance from 1952,	\$ 651.85
Received from collector,	2,702.46
	\$3,354.31

DRUCILLA BORNHEIMER TAX ACCOUNT

Debits

Balance from 1952,	\$520.31
Added costs and interest,	127.84
	\$648.15

Credits

Received from collector,	\$648.15
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1952 TAX LIENS

Debits

Balance from 1952,	\$ 11.30
Total paid by warrants,	2,789.20
	\$2,800.50

Credits

Received from collector,	\$1,083.14
Balance to 1954,	1,717.36
	\$2,800.50

1951 TAX LIENS

Debits

Balance from 1952,	\$1,523.02
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Credits

Received from collector,	\$547.99	
Balance to 1954,	975.03	
	<hr/>	\$1,523.02

1950 TAX LIENS**Debits**

Balance from 1952,		\$769.57
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Credits

Received from collector,	\$376.73	
Balance to 1954,	392.84	
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1949 TAX LIENS**Debits**

Balance from 1952,		\$319.38
Received from collector,	\$ 64.46	
Balance to 1954,	254.92	
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Credits**1948 TAX LIENS****Debits**

Balance from 1952,		\$330.78
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Credits

Received from collector,	\$ 55.65	
Balance to 1954,	275.13	
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1943 TAX LIENS**Debits**

Balance from 1952,		\$37.75
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Credits

Received from collector,		\$37.75
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1942 TAX LIENS**Debits**

Balance from 1952,		\$63.16
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Credits

Balance to 1954,		\$63.16
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1941 TAX LIENS**Debits**

Balance from 1952,	\$63.16
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Credits

Balance to 1954,	\$63.16
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1940 TAX LIENS**Debits**

Balance from 1952,	\$41.54
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Credits

Balance to 1954,	\$41.54
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TOWN ACQUIRED PROPERTY**Debits**

Balance from 1952,	\$142.15
Added in 1953,	410.55
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	\$552.70

Credits

Received from sale,	\$115.00
Balance to 1954,	437.70
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	\$552.70

ACCOUNTS RECEIVABLE**Debits**

Balance from 1952 (State),	\$ 81.82
Due from State,	65.95
Due from Town of Madrid,	96.00
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	\$243.77

Credits

Balance to 1954,	\$243.77
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NOTES PAYABLE**Debits**

Note paid by warrant,	\$ 2,400.00
Balance to 1954,	10,000.00
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	\$12,400.00

Credits

Balance from 1952,	\$ 2,400.00
Special road note,	9,000.00
Transferred from temporary loans,	1,000.00
	—————\$12,400.00

SALARIES OF TOWN OFFICERS**Debits**

George Daniels, selectman,	\$300.00
Edward D. Menchen, selectman,	200.00
Lawrence E. Carter, selectman,	200.00
Joseph H. Pervier, collector and treasurer,	466.15
Joseph H. Pervier, fire ward,	100.00
Joseph H. Pervier, constable,	18.00
Joseph H. Pervier, moderator,	6.00
Claude L. Snow, clerk,	43.80
S. W. Libby, constable,	25.00
Dorothy Tufts, ballot clerk,	12.00
V. S. Litchfield, Sr.,	12.00
Christine Blackstone, ballot clerk,	12.00
Harold Snow, ballot clerk,	12.00
	————— \$1,421.95

Credits

Appropriation,	\$1,300.00
Overdraft to summary,	121.95
	————— \$1,421.95

CONTINGENT ACCOUNT**Debits**

Postage and express,	\$ 49.30
Printing,	460.76
Supplies,	45.01
Insurance and bonds,	84.58
Service charges,	244.56
Telephone,	79.87
Unexpended to summary,	81.62
	————— \$1,045.70

Credits

Appropriation,	\$1,000.00	
Bank stock tax,	5.19	
Dog tax refund,	32.13	
R. R. and tel. tax,	8.38	
		————— \$1,045.70

TOWN HALL ACCOUNT

Debits

Total paid by warrants,	\$ 298.93	
Unexpended to summary,	263.07	
		————— \$562.00

Credits

Appropriation,	\$ 275.00	
Granite Grange,	62.00	
Daughters of Pocahontas,	25.00	
Red Men,	200.00	
		————— \$562.00

FIRE WARD

Debits

Paid by warrant,	\$1,593.93
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Credits

Appropriation,	\$1,250.00	
Receipts,	103.00	
Overdraft to summary,	23.85	
Balance from 1952,	217.08	
		————— \$1,593.93

COMMON ROADS

Debits

Total paid by warrants,	\$3,640.31
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Credits

Appropriation,	\$3,000.00	
State treasurer,	547.27	
Overdraft to summary,	93.04	
		————— \$3,640.31

WINTER ROADS AND TRACTOR REPAIR

Debits	
Total paid by warrants,	\$5,026.55
Credits	
Appropriation,	\$4,000.00
State treasurer,	407.21
Overdraft to summary,	619.34
	————— \$5,026.55

BRIDGES AND CULVERTS

Debits	
Total paid by warrants,	\$1,377.90
Credits	
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00
Overdraft to summary,	377.90
	————— \$1,377.90

GODDARD ROAD

Debits	
Total paid by warrants,	\$244.36
Unexpended to summary,	55.64
	————— \$300.00
Credits	
Appropriation,	\$300.00

LEDGE HILL ROAD

Debits	
Total paid by warrants,	\$491.98
Balance forward to 1954,	508.02
	————— \$1,000.00
Credits	
Appropriation,	\$1,000.00

CUTTING BUSHES AND BULLDOZING

Debits	
Total paid by warrant,	\$352.11

Credits

Appropriation,	\$300.00	
Overdraft to summary,	52.11	
		————— \$352.11

UNIMPROVED ROADS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$2,928.16
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Credits

State treasurer,	\$2,530.21	
Overdraft to summary,	397.95	
		————— \$2,928.16

STATE AID NO. 4**Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$14,748.21
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Credits

Appropriation,	\$1,066.00	
Balance from 1952,	254.81	
State treasurer,	2,328.41	
Transferred from excise tax,	1,500.00	
Special road notes,	9,000.00	
Overdraft to summary,	598.99	
		————— \$14,748.21

STATE AID NO. 3**Debits**

Balance to 1954,	\$78.95
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Credits

Balance from 1952,	\$78.95
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CIVILIAN DEFENSE**Debits**

Balance to 1954,	\$75.00
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Credits

Appropriation,	\$75.00
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CARE OF CEMETERIES

Debits	
Total paid by warrant,	\$150.00
Credits	
Appropriation,	\$150.00

POOR RELIEF — TOWN

Debits	
Paid by warrant, case no. 1,	\$667.50
Paid by warrant, case no. 2,	361.17
Paid by warrant, case no. 3,	482.99
Paid by warrant, case no. 4,	12.00
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Unexpended to summary,	701.82
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	\$2,225.50
Credits	
Appropriation,	\$2,000.00
Receipts,	225.50
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	\$2,225.50

POOR RELIEF — OTHERS

Debits	
Total paid by warrants,	\$161.95
Credits	
Transferred to accounts receivable,	\$161.95

AID, BOARD, CARE OF DEPENDENT

CHILDREN

Debits	
Total paid by warrant,	\$1,392.66
Credits	
Appropriation,	\$1,200.00
Overdraft to summary,	192.66
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	\$1,392.66

COMMON SCHOOLS

Debits

Total paid by warrants,	\$14,055.09
Unexpended to 1954,	1,188.10
	—————\$15,243.19

Credits

Appropriation,	\$5,546.10
Balance from 1952,	303.90
State treasurer,	9,108.19
Town of Durham,	162.50
Gussie Cormier,	12.50
Ermond Sawyer,	10.00
Earle Blake,	100.00
	—————\$15,243.19

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Debits

Total paid by warrants,	\$1,277.06
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Credits

Appropriation,	\$528.52
Balance from 1952,	66.48
State treasurer,	682.06
	—————\$1,277.06

SUPERVISION

Debits

Total paid by warrants,	\$546.37
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Credits

Appropriation,	\$496.00
Transferred from surplus,	2.00
State treasurer,	48.37
	—————\$546.37

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

Debits

Total paid by warrant,	\$100.00
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Credits

Appropriation,	\$100.00
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REPAIR OF SCHOOL PROPERTY

Debits

Total paid by warrant,	\$343.33	
Unexpended to summary,	6.67	
	<hr/>	\$350.00

Credits

Appropriation,	\$350.00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Debits

Total paid by warrant,	\$9,665.48	
Unexpended to 1954,	121.08	
	<hr/>	\$9,786.56

Credits

Appropriation,	\$7,574.81	
Balance from 1952,	75.19	
State treasurer,	2,136.56	
	<hr/>	\$9,786.56

INTEREST

Debits

Total paid by warrant,	\$615.00
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Credits

Received from redeemed liens,	\$ 72.10	
Overdraft to summary,	542.90	
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TEMPORARY LOANS

Debits

Total paid by warrants,	\$14,000.00	
Transferred to notes payable,	1,000.00	
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Credits

Received from Lewiston Trust Co.,	\$15,000.00
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COUNTY TAX

Debits

Total paid by warrant,	\$668.82
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Credits

Appropriation,	\$668.82
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OVERLAY

Debits

Transferred to surplus,	\$1,093.04
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Credits

Appropriation,	\$1,093.04
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WITHHOLDING TAX ACCOUNT

Debits

Total paid by warrant,	\$1,137.33
Balance to 1954,	130.76
	————— \$1,268.09

Credits

Balance from 1952,	\$ 146.70
Deducted from payrolls,	1,121.39
	————— \$1,268.09

M. S. R. S.

Debits

Total paid by warrants,	\$269.05
Balance to 1954,	20.65
	————— \$289.70

Credits

Balance from 1952,	\$ 88.15
Deducted from payrolls,	201.55
	————— \$289.70

ABATEMENTS

Debits

Total paid by warrants,	\$49.23
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Credits

Overdraft to summary,	\$49.23
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DISCOUNTS**Debits**

Total paid by warrants,	\$452.85
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Credits

Overdraft to summary,	\$452.85
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SUPPLEMENTAL TAX**Debits**

Transferred to surplus,	\$56.00
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Credits

Received from collector,	\$56.00
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Respectfully submitted,

GEORGE DANIELS,
EDWARD D. MENCHEN,
LAWRENCE CARTER,

Selectmen.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT

Commitment,	\$34,823.29
Supplemental,	54.00
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	\$34,877.29
Cash to treasurer,	\$30,787.42
Uncollected real estate tax,	3,333.50
Uncollected personal tax,	272.34
Uncollected poll tax,	15.00
Discounts,	452.85
Abatements,	33.17
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	\$34,894.28
Abatement paid from tax account,	16.99
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	\$34,877.29

UNCOLLECTED POLL AND PERSONAL TAX

1953

Stella Arris,	\$ 1.18
Oscar Anderson,	1.18
Daz Byrd,	2.12
Isaac Bowen,	7.67
James Capen, Sr.,	1.18
Robert W. Davis,	3.00
Harold L. Davis,	10.03
George W. Edwards,	1.18
George F. Edwards,	8.26
James Golding,	1.18
Frank Haney,	23.60
Elizabeth LeClair,	1.18
A. Mandac,	43.07
Arthur Meserve,	43.07
Ambrose McLellan,	1.18
Percy Ryder,	1.18
Robert Slocum,	3.00
Walter Slocum,	5.36
Stanley Spencer,	1.18
Frank Spinney,	1.18
Lester Sweetser,	118.64
Charles Tibbetts,	1.18
Stanley Wilson,	1.18
Stanley York,	1.18
Paid since close of books,	4.18

 \$287.31

1952

Oscar Anderson,	\$ 1.16
Joseph Branch,	6.48
James Capen,	1.16
George F. Edwards,	8.12
Thelma Golding,	1.16
Elizabeth LeClair,	1.16

A. Mandac,	9.86
A. McLellan,	6.36
Robert Slocum,	1.16
Walter Slocum,	1.16
Fred Smith,	4.16
Stanley Spencer,	1.16
Frank Spinney,	22.04
Lester Sweetser,	22.04
Stanley Wilson,	1.16
Addison Cookson,	3.00
Charles Tibbetts,	1.16

\$71.62

1951

Joseph Branch,	\$ 5.70
Fred Smith,	4.08
A. McLellan,	10.80

\$20.58

1950

Joseph Branch,	\$ 3.00
George F. Edwards,	16.00
Malcolm Golding,	3.00
A. McLellan,	8.00

\$30.00

1949

Joseph Branch,	\$3.00
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1948

George F. Edwards,	\$9.35
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Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER,

Collector.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Receipts

Balance brought forward,	\$2,899.55
A. H. Blackstone, town acquired property,	15.00
1949 tax liens and interest,	9.31
1950 tax liens and interest,	339.42
1951 tax liens and interest,	508.25
1952 tax liens and interest,	1,025.99
Hall rent,	287.00
Excise tax 1953,	1,375.74
Excise tax 1954,	1,326.72
Bornheimer tax account,	660.30
Account of M. S. R. S.,	201.55
Account of withholding tax,	1,121.39
J. H. Pervier, collector:	
1947 tax account,	2.00
1949 tax account,	.92
1950 tax account,	11.00
1951 tax account,	49.32
1952 tax account,	171.40
1953 tax account,	30,787.42
1954 tax account,	3.00
Lewiston Trust Co., temporary loans,	24,000.00
Walter Small account,	165.00
Common school tuition,	185.00
State Treasurer:	
Bank stock,	5.19
Snow removal,	407.21
Account tax bill on State aid no. 4	2,328.41
Educational subsidies,	11,854.10
Dog license refund,	32.13
R. R. and telephone tax,	8.38
Rural road improvement,	2,530.21
Flood relief repairs,	547.27

High school tuition, State ward,	121.08
John Lucas Tree Experts, cost of suppressing fire,	101.00
U. S. Treasurer; S. S.—George Hassen acc.,	160.50
Roy Tufts, fire extinguisher recharge,	1.00
Jack Lee, fire extinguisher recharge,	1.00
J. H. Pervier, collector tax abatement,	16.18
J. H. Pervier, discounts,	452.85
Earle A. Blake, school conveyance,	100.00
J. H. Pervier, tax abatement,	16.06
J. H. Pervier, collector 1952 tax liens,	2,789.20
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	\$86,617.05

Expenditures

Total of warrants paid,	\$85,001.25
Balance to 1954,	1,615.80
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	\$86,617.05

TAX LIENS CERTIFICATES

1940

Elvina Vosmus,	\$ 41.54
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1941

Elvina Vosmus,	63.16
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1942

Elvina Vosmus,	63.16
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1948

George F. Edwards,	40.60
George F. Edwards,	22.66
George F. Edwards,	1.96
George F. Edwards,	19.90
George F. Edwards,	3.80
George F. Edwards,	52.10
Annie Edwards,	17.60
Lewis Haskell,	29.14
Stanley Hilton,	87.37

1949

George F. Edwards,	12.35
George F. Edwards,	23.16
George F. Edwards,	2.46
George F. Edwards,	20.40
George F. Edwards,	43.40
Louis Haskell,	56.15

1950

Oscar Anderson,	28.35
James Capen,	4.58
George F. Edwards,	45.75
George F. Edwards,	25.00
George F. Edwards,	3.00
George F. Edwards,	22.00
George F. Edwards,	47.00
Louis Haskell,	60.15
Elizabeth LeClair,	10.73
Cecelia Firth (L. A. Lane),	83.50
Laurier Giradin,	38.25
Joseph Giammerino,	8.25
Charles Harvey,	6.25
Joseph Beggs (A. Cookson),	9.00

1951

Oscar Anderson,	30.30
James Capen,	13.50
Addison Cookson,	37.32
George F. Edwards,	49.20
George F. Edwards,	26.84
George F. Edwards,	3.08
George F. Edwards,	23.60
George F. Edwards,	50.60
James Golding,	25.40
Elizabeth LeClair,	90.00
Lester Sweetser,	18.66
Serena Sweetser, heirs,	200.94
Henry Wright,	51.90
Stanley DeLong,	30.30

Priscilla Goddard,	135.06
L. Giradin,	35.70
Joseph Giammerino,	8.70
Charles Harvey,	6.54
Lincoln Lane,	39.70

1952

Oscar Anderson,	32.30
James Capen,	78.70
Addison Cookson,	41.00
George F. Edwards,	52.60
George F. Edwards,	28.68
George F. Edwards,	3.16
George F. Edwards,	25.20
George F. Edwards,	54.20
George W. Edwards,	29.40
Hall Edwards,	26.50
Mabel Fickett,	210.36
Thelma Golding,	42.16
Elizabeth LeClair,	96.40
A. Mandac,	139.32
Alice Morrill,	87.70
Robert Slocum,	70.58
Walter E. Slocum,	126.24
Stanley A. Spencer,	240.24
Mylan A. Stoddard,	43.90
Lester Sweetser,	52.02
Stanley DeLong,	32.30
L. Giradin,	38.10
Joseph Giammerino,	9.10
Stanley Hilton,	14.32
Charles Harvey,	6.78
Morris Jacobson,	6.20
Everett Marriner,	72.90

1953

Stella Arris,	56.40
Oscar Anderson,	32.50
Hattie Branch,	32.50

James Capen,	79.70
Harold L. Davis,	131.04
Addison Cookson,	35.45
George W. Edwards,	29.55
George F. Edwards,	53.15
George F. Edwards,	29.14
George F. Edwards,	3.18
George F. Edwards,	25.60
George F. Edwards,	55.10
Hall Edwards,	26.60
Mabel Fickett,	175.87
Thelma Golding,	42.53
Louis Haskell,	70.85
Frank Haney,	203.90
Elizabeth LeClair,	97.70
A. Mandac,	141.36
Alice Morrill,	88.85
Robert Slocum,	95.04
Walter Slocum,	180.30
Walter Spaulding,	141.36
Stanley Spencer,	241.66
Frank Spinney,	48.73
Mylan Stoddard,	44.30
Lester Sweetser,	52.56
Dorothea Tibbetts,	11.85
Charles Tibbetts,	137.52
Anna Wojcehourcz—A. Aldrich,	110.68
Stanley DeLong,	32.50
Clayton W. Flye,	8.90
Malcolm Golding,	82.65
Joseph Giammerino,	8.90
L. Giradin,	38.70
Stanley Hilton,	14.21
Charles Harvey,	6.54
Morris Jacobson,	5.95
Pleem Jewett,	69.38
Lincoln A. Lane,	97.40

Ernest Pike,	8.90
Calvin York,	28.96
Isaac Bowen,	207.14
Arthur Meserve,	380.60

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER,
Treasurer.

TOWN CLERK'S REPORT

Since the printing of the last report, 10 marriages, 13 births and 20 deaths have been recorded.

1952	Record of Deaths	Age
Sept. 26	Charles L. Haskell, Jr.,	71

1953

Feb. 11	Ada Loring Cleaves,	88
Feb. 25	Hattie Isabelle Marston,	68
Feb. 28	Susan Eileen Currier,	31 hrs.
Mar. 2	Ethel May Stoddard,	73
Mar. 22	Lewis L. Chadsey,	83
Mar. 27	Mary Ann Capen,	51
April 8	Fannie L. Davis,	60
April 11	Fred A. Marston,	76
June 7	Dana Palmer Fogg,	75
June 13	George Washington Hassen,	63
July 5	Edith Gertrude Davidson,	63
August 13	William Francis McGorman,	82
Oct. 23	Alice G. Verrill,	90
Oct. 27	William Joseph Jackson,	83
Nov. 9	Fred Cobb Greene,	81

Nov. 30	Leverett B. Carter,	71
Dec. 7	Thomas J. Scanlon,	75
Dec. 22	George E. Blackstone,	38
Dec. 30	Lillian May Golding,	55

Attest,

CLAUDE L. SNOW,
Town Clerk.

HEALTH OFFICER'S REPORT

To the Citizens of the Town of Pownal:

Pownal has been afflicted by a larger number of contagious diseases than for some years past.

One case of polio, one of scarlet fever, ten of chicken pox, fifteen German measles, eight of measles, ten of jaundice and the usual amount of influenza and several minor afflictions that are more in the nuisance class.

It is quite probable that our citizens do not always report these diseases as promptly as is required by law.

We have had valuable assistance from the Mothers' Club, the physicians, the school nurses and our citizens generally which we deeply appreciate.

The usual school clinics were held during the year. In accordance with the law, free vaccination is hereby offered.

Respectfully submitted,

LAUREN H. TUTTLE,
Health Officer.

FIRE WARD'S REPORT

The fire of the most consequence during the past year occurred March 3, '53. It was a fire caused by fire spreading from burning operations on the Central Maine Power Co.'s right of way. It did some damage to buildings of Drucilla Bornheimer and building of Raymond Austin. The North Pownal truck proved its worth by stopping the spread of the fire that was burning in the building of Drucilla Bornheimer. Help was called from New Gloucester who were busy on a fire of their own but they arranged to have a Gray tank truck respond. Freeport was called and came. By this action damage was held to a minimum.

We also responded to woods fires set by Pownal State School boys in New Gloucester and Pownal. We lost a trailer by this same cause.

The North Pownal truck made a couple of trips voluntarily to Durham for fires that were seen and obvious help needed.

We have had the usual number of chimney fires.

The Fire Department, discussing the need for funds, think that the sum of \$500.00 should be appropriated for maintenance and \$500.00 for new equipment.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER,
Fire Ward.

ROAD COMMISSIONER'S REPORT 1953-1954

Name	Winter Roads	Common Roads	Bridges & Culverts	Cutting Bushes	State Aid No. 4	Town Rd. Improve- ment	Goddard Road	Hodsdon Road	Tractor Work
Vosnus, Thomas J.,									
Allen, Edward,	\$ 288.00	\$ 278.00	\$ 25.00		\$ 566.11	\$104.80	\$13.00	\$3.00	
Allen, Kenneth,	19.11								
Baston, Francis,									
Bieske, John,									
Bradley, George,	1.82								
Capen, Eugene,									
Carter, John,	24.00	588.16		\$63.00	12.16	7.28	27.48		
Curtis, L. G.,		119.50			2,183.89	420.85			
Doyle, Dick,	6.37								
Felt, Edward, Sr.,	6.96				10.01				
Freeport, town of,	75.60								
Gagnon, Eugene,									
Giggey, Herschel,									
Golding, James,	3.64								
Hackett, H. E.,		1.35							
Haney, Frank,		6.21							
Higgins, Russell,	15.60								
Howe, Dale,	15.66								
Keith, Scott,	6.09								
Knight, Carl,	533.55								
Libby, Elmer,	35.04	76.43			1,140.70	211.72			
Litchfield, Robert,	6.96	52.14	10.01						
Litchfield, Victor, Jr.,	679.25	638.79	58.14		49.14	63.70	64.46		
Litchfield, V. S., Sr.,	135.70	131.87	20.93		929.34	169.83	14.99	29.12	
Marquis, Oliver,					412.85	76.65			
Mason, Carl,	4.50			19.11					

TREASURER'S REPORT OF POWNAL CEMETERY COMMISSION

For year ending February 17, 1954

Receipts

Cash in treasury February 17, 1953,	\$412.40
Town appropriation,	150.00
Interest from trust funds,	79.50
Mrs. I. E. Willey, perpetual care for George Morris lot,	150.00
	\$791.90

Expenditures

Arnold Catruch, flowers for C. Hodsdon lot,	\$ 2.25
Ring's Appliance Store, mower parts,	6.35
Ring's Appliance Store, mower,	49.95
Felton Pervier, parts and labor,	5.55
John Slanenska, labor,	51.66
S. W. Libby, labor,	128.02
Walter Hustus, labor,	2.50
O. F. Marquis, labor,	30.00
T. J. Vosmus, labor,	13.65
J. H. Pervier, labor,	12.00
Deposited in Lewiston Trust Co., Mor- ris Fund,	150.00
Balance to 1954,	339.97
	\$791.90

PERPETUAL CARE FUNDS

Name of Fund	Row	Lot	Paid for Care	Fund & Int.
Hanson Stubbs,	3	C	10 \$.50	\$ 90.02
L. B. Small,	3	C	2 1.00	106.08
Lawrence-Allen,	2		17 1.75	241.98

Perez Chapin,	3	C	9	1.50	215.11
Fred Goddard,	3	B	12	1.25	113.67
Fickett-Sadler,	3	A	2	1.25	109.25
Charles E. Fogg,	3	A	1	1.25	109.12
Israel Goddard,	5			1.00	158.71
Pierce Fund,	2		25	1.25	109.65
Harlan B. True,	1			3.00	115.35
Frank W. Libby,	3	D	7	1.00	107.61
Reuben H. Dyer,	3	E	3	1.25	109.93
S. S. Latham,	3	C	7	1.75	241.27
Effie M. Marsh,	1			2.00	109.76
Josiah H. Libby,	3	F	3	1.75	214.68
Nellie M. Tuttle,	3	F	4	1.75	227.44
Enos Fogg,	3	F	4	1.25	114.74
J. F. Harriman,	3	D	19	1.25	115.00
Paine-Cushman-Allen-					
Loring,	4			2.00	271.69
Ernest Hodsdon,	3	E	2	1.50	234.06
Jeremiah Mitchell,	2		19	1.25	107.41
Isaac Lobdell,	2		3	1.25	107.10
Norman True,	3	B	7	3.50	574.67
Samuel B. Kenny,	3	B	8	1.50	215.95
Leighton-True,					115.71
George Libby,	3	D	14	1.25	108.12
Herbert Merrill,	3	B	14	.50	50.54
W. T. Libby,	3	E	20	1.25	107.48
Leander Wood,	3	B	4	1.25	106.74
William Brown,	3	C	19	2.00	327.64
Lizzie Tuttle,	3	D	13	1.25	104.34
Fred Harrington,	3	H	9	1.50	105.32
Thomas Noyes,	3	D	3	1.25	103.98
Burke-Simpson,	3	D	20	1.25	105.74
Henry W. Loring,	2		26	1.00	106.69
Elias Tuttle,	2		20	1.25	105.76
Frederick Libby,	3	H	6	1.25	107.43
Sawyer-Skillings,	3	E	8	1.25	105.93
Mellen Tryon,	3	C	12	1.25	105.04

Oscar L. Jordan,	3	G	1	1.25	104.21
Merton E. Flood,	3	B	1	1.25	104.32
Phoebe Flanders,	3	G	7	1.00	104.18
Charles W. Jordan,	3	E	12	1.25	104.78
Catherine B. Hodsdon, flower fund,	3	E	2	2.25	213.74
Henry W. Warren,	3	E	11	1.25	104.06
James W. Ramsdell,	1			1.50	104.61
Daniel Merrill,	1			1.00	52.49
Whitcher-Greene,	1			2.00	105.57
Joshua Chapman,	2		8	1.50	210.73
Hodsdon-Heywood-Small,	3	A	4	1.25	131.08
Albert E. Richardson,	2		7	1.00	317.71
Charles Wilson,	3	F	2	1.25	104.60
Charles H. Knight,	3	E	1	1.25	104.46
Elizabeth and Emily Chapman,	3	G	11B	.50	79.55
Robert C. Bradbury,	3	G	5	1.00	104.49
Harry R. Blackstone,	3	F	6	1.00	103.98
Sawyer-Sylvester,	3	F	13	1.25	204.04
C. C. Petersen,	3	I	10	.50	100.25
Albert W. Spaulding,	3	H	14	.75	100.00
Fred W. Allen,	3	D	1	1.25	100.00
Jason P. Fogg,	3	A	6		200.00
Morris Fund,	3	G	4		150.00

"Fund and interest" were listed before deductions were made.

Following are numbers used to designate the various cemeteries.

1. Merrill,
2. Maplewood,
3. Elmwood,
4. Warren,
5. Goddard.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH H. PERVIER,

Treasurer.

REPORT OF SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

I take pleasure in submitting my third annual report as superintendent of schools for the town of Pownal.

There has been one change over last year in teaching personnel. Mrs. Helen Daniels was hired to teach the Hodsdon Primary, which was vacated by the retirement of Mrs. Emma Pervier.

When school opened in September we were faced with an extremely overcrowded condition at the Hodsdon School. To alleviate this condition a change in grade placement in all schools in the lower part of town was effected. Grade 5 was transferred from the Intermediate School to the Grammar School. Grade 2 was transferred from the Hodsdon School to the Intermediate School. These changes now result in the following grade assignments:

1. Hodsdon School: Sub-primary and Grade 1.
2. Intermediate School: Grades 2, 3 and 4.
3. Grammar School: Grades 5, 6, 7, 8.

These changes have increased the efficiency of teaching in the lower grades which, in my opinion, is the vital point of a child's education. If he gets the proper foundation in the fundamentals his future success in all phases of school life is more adequately assured.

There was also an overcrowded condition at the North Pownal School in September. This condition has been improved somewhat by the loss of several pupils due to families moving away.

Because of the increased enrollment in all schools and the fact that the majority of sub-primary pupils must now attend school all day, it seems logical to consider discontinuance of sub-primary classes next year. These

classes are not required by law, therefore, that is about the only solution to overcrowded conditions without providing more rooms.

During the past year the Center Grammar School was painted, both the exterior and the interior. All plaster area within the classroom was covered with wallboard previous to the painting, which is an improvement to the cleanliness and appearance of the room.

Minor repairs were made in all buildings, particularly in the re-hanging of doors to swing outward as required by law.

I wish to call your attention to the inefficient method of heating in the various school buildings. Three years ago an oil-burning heater was installed in the Grammar School. Even in the cold weather which we have experienced this winter that building has been comfortable. All other buildings are heated by wood-burning stoves. On any cold morning it is well into the forenoon before the room is warm enough for regular school activities. This works a great hardship on the teacher and pupils from the point of view of health and academic achievement. It is my recommendation that steps be taken to improve these conditions.

The proposed school budget has been carefully studied by the School Committee. A substantial increase in high school tuition is necessitated by increased tuition rates in our neighboring high schools. These rates are established by law and the town is obligated to pay them. At present there are 43 pupils enrolled in high school. A projection of the enrollment for next year will increase that number to 45—at an average cost of about \$260 per pupil.

The last legislature passed a law requiring a minimum salary of \$1,900 for all certified teachers with three or more years teaching experience. We must increase the pay of our teachers to meet this requirement.

I wish to thank the teachers, school committee, other town officials, parents and friends for their wholehearted cooperation during the last year.

Respectfully submitted,

HAMILTON B. GRANT,

Superintendent of Schools.

GRADE ENROLLMENT CHART

January 4, 1954

Teacher	S.P.	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
M. Arleen Tryon,						15	9	12	8
Ellen Hall,			18	5	11				
Helen Daniels,	13	13							
Verna Libby,	5	4	4	4	4	4	4	2	0
Marjorie Brooks,	4	3	3	6	6	2	1	6	3

STATISTICS, FALL TERM, ENDING DEC., 1953

School	Teacher	Yr. of Exp.	Salary	Enroll- ment
Center Grammar	M. Arleen Tryon	12th	\$2,100	44
Center Intermediate	Ellen Hall	2nd	1,800	34
Hodsdon Primary	Helen Daniels	9th	1,800	26
West Pownal	Verna Libby	10th	1,800	31
North Pownal	Marjorie Brooks	18th	1,800	34

PROPOSED SCHOOL
BUDGET FOR 1954

TOWN OF POWNAL

Expended — 1953	ITEMS	Estimated — 1954
COMMON SCHOOLS		
\$14,055.09		Amount needed, \$14,950.00
		St. sch. fund, 8,000.00
		Balance, 1,188.10
		Recommended, 5,761.90
	Teaching, \$9,900.00	
	Fuel, 500.00	
	Conveyance, 3,800.00	
	Janitors and cleaning, 750.00	
SUPERINTENDENCY		
\$ 646.37		Amount needed, \$ 685.00
		Recommended, 685.00
	Salary, \$ 585.00	
	S. C. salary, 100.00	
TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES		
\$ 1,072.49		Amount needed, \$ 1,075.00
		St. Sch. fund, 700.00
		Recommended, 375.00
	Books, \$ 369.62	
		\$ 325.00

84.14	Utilities,	100.00
116.08	Maintenance,	150.00
442.65	Classroom supp.,	500.00

EQUIPMENT

\$ 204.57	Amount needed,	\$1,160.00
	Recommended,	1,160.00

\$ 204.57	\$1,160.00
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REPAIRS

\$ 343.33	Recommended,	\$ 350.00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

\$ 9,665.48	Amount needed,	\$11,700.00
	St. Sch. fund,	3,150.00
	Balance	121.08
	Recommended,	8,428.92

\$9,665.48	\$11,700.00
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Tuition,

HEALTH

\$ 50.00	Recommended,
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Amount needed,	\$29,920.00
St. Sch. fund,	11,850.00
Balance,	1,309.18

Recommended,

Total appropriation,	\$16,760.82
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\$26,037.33,

FINANCIAL REPORT

COMMON SCHOOLS

Receipts

Balance, 1953,	\$ 303.90
Appropriation by town,	5,546.10
Other income,	285.00
State school fund,	9,108.19
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	\$15,243.19

Expenditures

Teaching,	\$9,364.38
Fuel,	521.49
Janitors and cleaning,	707.00
Conveyance,	3,462.22
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	\$14,055.09

Balance forward,	\$1,188.10
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TEACHING

Gladys Britt,	\$ 289.38
Marjorie Brooks,	1,755.00
Helen Daniels,	990.00
Ellen Hall,	1,736.12
Marcia Libby,	18.88
Verna Libby,	1,755.00
Emma Pervier,	765.00
M. Arleen Tryon,	2,055.00
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	\$9,364.38

FUEL

Earle A. Blake,	\$ 17.00
George L. Bradbury,	154.49
Harry Mitchell,	3.00

Keith Snow,	2.00
Roy C. Tufts,	60.00
Percy Wentworth,	285.00

\$ 521.49

JANITORS AND CLEANING

Alice Blackstone and Mary Mitchell,	\$ 75.00
Earle A. Blake,	40.00
Richard Cavanaugh,	110.00
Marie Keith,	110.00
Verna Libby,	66.00
Sheila Menchen,	75.00
Dorothy Mitchell,	45.00
Ernest Townsend,	75.00
Carol Wentworth,	111.00

\$ 701.00

CONVEYANCE

American Gear Co. of Portland,	\$ 4.72
Virgil E. Best,	244.71
A. H. Blackstone,	232.30
Earle A. Blake,	117.66
The Car Barn,	45.79
Harold L. Davis,	24.00
Davis Insurance Agency,	116.74
Lester E. Frost,	2.25
Hercules-Campbell Body Co. Inc.,	10.93
Hilton's Cities Service Station,	30.41
Verne Keith,	1,110.00
Leighton's Garage,	39.90
Verna Libby,	131.88
Victor Litchfield, Jr.,	1,120.41
Palmer Spring Co.,	40.52
Montgomery Ward,	190.00

\$3,462.22

SUPERINTENDENCY

Receipts

Balance, 1953,	\$ 2.00
Appropriation by town,	596.00
State school fund,	48.37
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	\$ 646.37

Expenditures

Superintendent's salary,	\$546.37
School committee salary:	
Earle Blake,	40.00
Ruth Keith,	30.00
Percy Wentworth,	30.00
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	\$ 646.37

TEXTBOOKS AND SUPPLIES

Receipts

Balance, 1953,	\$ 66.48
Appropriation by town,	528.52
State school fund,	682.06
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	\$1,277.06

Expenditures

Books,	\$369.62
Supplies,	907.44
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	\$1,277.06

Books and Supplies

Beaver Wood Products Co.,	\$186.00
Virgil E. Best,	2.33
A. H. Blackstone,	2.84
Earle A. Blake,	6.00
Milton Bradley Co.,	27.67
Central Maine Power Co.,	84.14
Doubleday & Co. Inc.,	92.50

Fish's Stores,	16.62
General Electric Supply Co.,	15.82
Ginn & Co.,	193.87
J. L. Hammett Co.,	43.56
King & Dexter Co.,	6.00
Loring, Short & Harmon,	191.28
The Macmillan Co.,	103.09
Elmer L. Porter,	10.39
Benjamin H. Sanborn & Co.,	8.09
Scott, Foresman & Co.,	120.61
W. F. Senter Co.,	5.40
Treasurer of State of Maine, (Div. of Sanitary Eng.),	3.90
Webster Publishing Co.,	3.18
West Disinfecting Co.,	24.58
John C. Winston Co.,	26.68
World Book Co.,	99.22
Yarmouth Hardware,	3.29
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	\$1,277.06

REPAIRS

Receipts

Appropriation by town,	\$350.00
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Expenditures

Earle A. Blake,	\$119.85
Horace G. Davidson,	139.80
King & Dexter Co.,	55.20
Elmer L. Porter,	28.48
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	343.33

Balance,	<hr/> \$6.67*
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*Transfer to summary.

HIGH SCHOOL TUITION

Receipts

Balance, 1953,	\$ 75.19
Appropriation by town,	7,574.81
Other income,	121.08
State school fund,	2,015.48
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	\$9,786.56

Expenditures

Town of Freeport,	\$4,501.69
Town of New Gloucester,	267.48
North Yarmouth Academy,	4,836.84
Town of Yarmouth,	59.47
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	9,665.48

Balance forward,	\$121.08
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HEALTH

Receipts

Appropriation by town,	\$50.00
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Expenditures

Cumberland County TB & Health Association,	\$50.00
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HIGH SCHOOL TUITION STUDENTS

During the past year, the following students have attended high school:

Freeport High School

Class of 1953

Elaine Bowen	Betty Smith
	Jack Wyman

Class of 1954

Caroline Colby	Patricia Hibbard
Robert Litchfield	Calvin Ryder
Joyce Wyman	

FINANCIAL STATEMENT OF SCHOOLS

TOWN OF POWNAL

FEBRUARY 15, 1954

Account	Balance	Other Income	Approp.	St. Sch. Fund	Available	Expended	Balance Forward	Over-draft
Common Schools:	\$303.90	\$285.00	\$ 5,546.10	\$ 9,108.19	\$15,243.19	\$9,364.38		
Teaching,						521.49		
Fuel,						707.00		
Janitors and cleaning,						3,462.22		
Conveyance,								
Superintendency:	2.00		596.00	48.37	646.37	\$14,055.09	\$1,188.10	
Salary,						\$ 546.37		
School comm. salary,						100.00		
Textbooks and Supplies:	66.48		528.52	682.06	1,277.06	\$ 646.37		
Books,						\$ 369.62		
Supplies,						907.44		
Repairs,			350.00			\$ 1,277.06		
High School Tuition,	75.19	121.08	7,574.81	2,015.48	9,786.56	\$ 343.33	6.67*	
Health,						9,665.48	121.08	
TOTALS,	\$447.57	\$406.08	\$14,645.43	\$11,854.10	\$27,353.18	\$26,037.33	\$1,309.18	

Balance carried forward — \$1,309.18

* Transfer to summary.

Class of 1955

Alice Lewis

Class of 1956

Marion Allen
Christine Arris
Roscoe Bigelow,
Harold Hibbard
Leroy Norton
Millie Ryder

George Smith
Larry Smith
Richard Spinney
Judy Sweetser
Jean Wyman

Class of 1957

Carolyn Elwell
Robert Elwell
Wilma Golding
Robert Tufts

Harriett Morrill
Ernest Townsend
Ann Tryon

New Gloucester High School**Class of 1955**

Patricia Fickett

Class of 1956

Donald Fickett

North Yarmouth Academy**Class of 1953**

Alice Blackstone

Joseph Mitchell
Thelma Stone

Class of 1954

John Bieske

Harry Mitchell
Luther Snow

Class of 1955

Ronald Foss
Dale Howe

Mary Mitchell
Fred Upton

Class of 1956

Miriam Best

Joan Mitchell

Paul Bieske	Dorothy St. Pierre
David Blake	Judith Sweetser
Patricia Menchen	Virginia Taylor

Class of 1957

Claudia Blackstone	Sheila Menchen
Annie Edwards	Raymond Randall
Ella Foss	Jack St. Pierre
Ronald Hodsdon	Barry Stoddard

Yarmouth Jr. High School**Grade 9**

Gordon Snow

Note:—High school students now enrolled:

Freeport High School,	19
North Yarmouth Academy,	22
New Gloucester High School,	1
Yarmouth Jr. High School,	1
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Total	43

All others listed in this report have either graduated or left school.

AUDITOR'S REPORT

Board of Selectmen,

Pownal, Maine.

Gentlemen :

In accordance with the laws of the State of Maine and at your request, I have audited the accounts and records of the Town of Pownal for the period February 18, 1953 to February 18, 1954 inclusive.

The examinations were made in accordance with generally accepted auditing standards, applicable in the circumstances, and including all procedures which were considered necessary. Insofar as could be ascertained within the scope of the examination, the financial transactions of the town appear to have been appropriately handled.

Exhibits and schedules incorporated in this report impartially present the financial position of the town and the results of its operation for the period of audit.

All of which is respectfully submitted.

Very truly yours,

LOUIS H. HASKELL,

Auditor.

EXHIBIT A

COMPARATIVE BALANCE SHEET

General Funds

ASSETS

	February 18, 1953	February 18, 1954
Cash,	\$2,829.55	\$ 1,615.80
Uncollected taxes,	\$3,118.86	\$ 3,818.40
Tax liens,	3,159.66	3,783.14
Drucilla Bornheimer acct.,	520.31	
Town acquired property,	142.15	437.70
Accounts receivable,	81.22 7,022.80	243.77 8,283.01
Total assets,	\$9,922.35	\$ 9,898.81
Deficit,		4,578.06
Total assets and deficit,		\$14,476.87

LIABILITIES

Notes payable,	\$2,400.00	\$10,000.00
Unexpended balances fwd.,	1,231.26	2,622.56
Deferred revenue, (excise tax),	651.85	1,854.31
Total liabilities,	\$4,283.11	\$14,476.87
Surplus,	5,639.24	
Total liabilities and surplus,	\$9,922.35	\$14,476.87

EXHIBIT E

ANALYSIS OF CHANGE IN SURPLUS

Year ended February 18, 1954

Surplus, February 18, 1953,		\$ 5,639.24
Added to surplus:		
Overlay,	\$1,093.04	
Supplemental tax,	56.00	
Cost and int., Drucilla Born-		
heimer account,	49.59	1,198.63
Total,		\$ 6,837.87
Deduct from surplus:		
Appropriation balances:		
Overdraft,	\$3,522.77	
Less, unexpended,	-1,108.84	\$2,413.93
Special road notes (2),	9,000.00	
Transferred to supervision,	2.00	-11,415.93
Deficit, February 18, 1954,		\$4,578.06

EXHIBIT C

ASSESSMENTS, VALUATION AND COLLECTIONS

Year ended February 18, 1954

Valuation:	Real Estate	Personal Estate	Total
Resident,	\$177,949.00	\$16,118.00	\$194,067.00
Non-resident,	96,230.00	875.00	97,105.00
Total valuation,	\$274,179.00	\$16,993.00	\$291,172.00
Assessments:			
Valuation x rate,			
\$291,172.00 x .118,		\$34,358.29	
155 polls @ \$3.00,		465.00	
Tax commitment,			\$34,823.29
Supplemental tax,			54.00
Total charged to collector,			\$34,877.29
Collections:			
Cash to treasurer,		\$30,787.42	
Discounts,		452.85	
Abatements,		16.18	
Total credits,			-31,256.45
Uncollected 1953 taxes, February 18, 1954,			\$3,620.84

COMPUTATION OF ASSESSMENT

Requirements:

Town appropriation,	\$33,061.43	
State tax,	2,277.97	
County tax,	668.82	
Total requirements,		\$36,008.22
Less, State tax refund,		- 2,277.97
		\$33,730.25
Excess of commitment, overlay,		1,093.04
Tax commitment (as above),		\$34,823.29

EXHIBIT D

STATEMENT OF APPROPRIATION ACCOUNTS

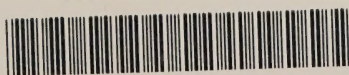
Year ended February 18, 1954

	CREDITS		CHARGES			BALANCES		
	From 1953-54	Approp- riation	Departmen- tal Receipts	Total	Cash Dis- burse- ments	Over- drafts	Unex- pended	Forward to Trans- ferred
General Government:								
Contingent,		\$1,000.00	\$ 45.70	\$ 1,045.70	\$ 964.08		\$ 81.62	
Officers' salaries,		1,300.00		1,300.00	1,421.95	\$ 121.95		
Town hall,		275.00	287.00	562.00	298.93		263.07	
		\$2,575.00	\$ 332.70	\$ 2,907.70	\$ 2,684.96	\$ 121.95	\$ 344.69	
Protection, Fire ward,	\$ 217.08	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 103.00	\$ 1,570.08	\$ 1,593.93	\$ 23.85		
Highways and Bridges:								
Winter roads and tractor,		\$ 4,000.00	\$ 407.21	\$ 4,407.21	\$ 5,026.55	\$ 619.34		
Common roads,		3,000.00	547.27	3,547.27	3,640.31	93.04		
Bridges and culverts,		1,000.00		1,000.00	1,377.90	377.90		
Unimproved roads,			2,530.21	2,530.21	2,928.16	397.95		
State aid const. no. 4,	\$254.81	1,066.00	12,828.41	14,149.22	14,748.21	598.99		
Cutting bushes and bulldozer,		300.00		300.00	352.11	52.11		
State aid no. 3,	78.95				78.95		\$ 78.95	
Center to North Pownal,		500.00		500.00				500.00
Goddard road,		300.00		300.00	244.36		\$ 55.64	
Ledge Hill Special,		1,000.00		1,000.00	491.98			508.02
	\$ 333.76	\$11,166.00	\$16,313.10	\$27,812.86	\$28,809.58	\$2,139.33	\$ 55.64	\$1,086.97

Charities:									
Poor relief—town,									to a/r
Poor relief—other,									\$161.95
Mothers' A. D. C.,									
	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 225.50	\$ 2,225.50	\$ 1,523.66					
	1,200.00		1,200.00	161.95					
				1,392.66					
	\$3,200.00	\$ 225.50	\$ 3,425.50	\$ 3,078.27					
Education:									
Common schools,	\$ 303.90	\$ 5,546.10	\$ 9,393.19	\$15,243.19	\$14,055.09				\$1,188.10
Textbooks and supplies,	66.48	528.52	682.06	1,277.06	1,277.06				
Repairs to buildings,		350.00		350.00	343.33				
Supervision,		596.00	50.37	646.37	646.37				\$ 6.67
High school tuition,	75.19	7,574.81	2,136.56	9,786.56	9,665.48				121.08
Public health nurse,		50.00		50.00	50.00				
	\$ 445.57	\$14,645.43	\$12,262.18	\$27,353.18	\$26,037.33				
									\$ 6.67 \$1,309.18
Unclassified:									
Cemetery commission,									
Civilian defense,	\$ 150.00		\$ 150.00	\$ 150.00					
Abatements,	75.00		75.00						\$ 75.00
Discounts,									
Withholding tax,	\$ 146.70	\$ 1,121.39	1,268.09	1,137.33					130.76
M. S. R. S.,	88.15	201.55	289.70	269.05					20.65
Interest,		72.10	72.10	615.00	542.90				
	\$ 234.85	\$ 225.00	\$ 1,395.04	\$ 1,854.89	\$ 2,673.46				\$ 226.41
Special Assessment:									
County tax,									
	\$ 668.82		\$ 668.82	\$ 668.82					
TOTALS, net,	\$1,231.26	\$33,730.25	\$30,631.52	\$65,593.03	\$65,546.35				\$3,222.77 \$1,108.84 \$2,622.56 \$161.95*
Exhibits,	A	C	B	*Transferred to accounts receivable					

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